

If this is marked with a blue pencil, it shows that your subscription is due (or will be at the end of this month) and must be paid at once or your Avalanche will be stopped.

Crawford Avalanche

JUSTICE AND RIGHT

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

VOLUME FIFTY THREE

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, DECEMBER 17, 1931

NUMBER 51

DR. CURNALIA DIES FROM GUN SHOT

WAS FOUND DEAD IN OFFICE WHERE ACCIDENT OCCURRED

Dr. C. C. Curnalia, well known Roscommon physician, was found dead in his office in Roscommon early last Thursday night as the result of an accidental shooting. From all appearances he had been cleaning the gun when it exploded, the shot striking him in the right ear and passing through the back part of his head, no doubt killing him instantly.

The news was a decided shock in that community and to his many friends in Grayling as well. It appears that while making a professional call at the home of Frank Richardson in Richfield township, he had been talking hunting and discussing firearms with sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson. On a later visit, last Thursday afternoon, he took along some of his guns and, together with the boys, did some target shooting. Dr. Curnalia was known as one of the best shots anywhere around and owned a large collection of all kinds of firearms. Upon his return he went to his office on Main street and apparently proceeded to clean his guns. One of the guns was already cleaned and oiled and had it set in one corner of the office. Another gun, which caused the fatal accident, was an automatic. He had taken the "clip" which holds a row of cartridges, out of the gun but apparently there was a shell still remaining in the barrel of the rifle. Dr. Curnalia, it is claimed, had been aiming at a target in the room and when the gun was fired, he would sink down in his chair or wherever he may be, and it is believed that that is what happened at that time. Apparently the gun dropped to the floor and exploded.

Dr. Curnalia was one of the best known and best loved physicians in Northern Michigan. His many years of professional practice had brought him into contact with hundreds of homes and families and to many he was the beloved family physician. This tragic passing out of this life has been a great deal of sadness among those who knew him. We are sure his wife, who has been so faithful to him for so many years, and his son Bruno have the most sincere sympathy of their many friends.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Roscommon Congregational church. The hundreds of floral offerings were silent tokens of the esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. J. W. Greenwood, formerly of Michelson, officiated at the church. Grayling, but now of Norway, Mich., gave the funeral sermon. He was assisted by Rev. Peterson, pastor of the Roscommon church. Mrs. Charles DeWaele rendered a vocal solo and Mr. E. H. Webb and daughter, Mrs. C. G. Clippert of Grayling, a vocal duet.

Among the pallbearers was "Big" Powell, Grayling, and at one time playing in a theatrical company with Dr. Curnalia. Old time pals whose deep friendship has endured to the end.

The funeral services at the grave were conducted by members of the Masonic fraternities of Roscommon, Grayling, and Gaylord and he was laid to rest with Masonic honors.

His activities among the Masonic fraternity is well known here, where he and his brother Will, Curnalia were often called to deliver the beautiful Masonic lectures which both did most eloquently. In his professional practice he was never known to shirk a duty regardless of the time of day or night and no matter for whom it might be. With all his sturdy character he also had a deep and sympathetic spirit.

Dr. Clifford C. Curnalia was born at Henrietta, Jackson county, April 29, 1870. He came to Roscommon with his parents, the late Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Curnalia in 1898 where his father was the pastor of the M. E. church there for years. He received his first education in the Roscommon public school, attended M. A. C. at East Lansing, and the Noble School of Eloquence and English Literature in Detroit. Later determining to take up the study of medicine he entered the American Eclectic Medical college at Cincinnati, graduating in 1896. He re-

Free Matinee for Children

Wednesday Dec. 24

Charlie Chaplin in "City Lights"

Winter Sports

Last month's Elks Magazine carries a story written by Mr. James Stevens, who spent the summer at Lake Margrethe. In writing of this story Mr. Stevens received the inspiration from his visits to Hartwick Fines.

Mr. Glenn MacDonald, sports writer for Bay City Daily Times, and his bride, Mrs. Florence Westover, passed the first night of their honeymoon at Shoppensons Inn and are now at Darwin Smith Lodge on Big Creek. Mr. MacDonald spent all of Sunday afternoon looking over the new location for our Winter Sports and pronounced it as the finest layout for winter sports which he has ever seen and in his opinion feels that we are developing something new in the way of Winter Sports which has unlimited possibilities and predicts that in the very near future we will have a winter playground second to none in the United States.

This present week will see all of the ground work completed for the Winter Sports. The new rest building will be completed by Wednesday and after this week all that will be lacking to start off with the sports is snow and freezing weather.

The Winter Sports committee have received inquiries in regard to cottages for rent at Lake Margrethe for the Winter Carnival.

In order to put on a first class Winter Carnival finances are badly needed if the necessary amount of advertising thru newspapers and radio is done. The Finance committee is mailing out letters asking for memberships and urge people receiving these letters in the event they desire to help to mail their checks in as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a Christmas party at the Grayling Board of Trade rooms Friday night with dancing, cards, and a Christmas tree. Each one will bring a gift of some kind for either lady or gent to be put on the tree to be distributed later. The proceeds from the party are to be turned over to the Winter Sports committee to help in their fine work. Come out and join the Christmas merry makers at the club rooms Friday night. Everybody welcome. 75c per couple and 25c for extra lady.

ALPENA HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

PROCEEDS OF GAME TO BE USED FOR CHARITY

The proceeds of the Alpena-Grayling basket ball game will be used for charity and a Christmas Fund. During the week the members of the Woman's club will make an advance sale of tickets at a price of 50 and 15 cents. Due to the desire to make as large a profit as possible for this worthy cause there will be no passes; everyone passing the gate regardless of reason must have a ticket. Each year at Christmas time we all naturally think of others less fortunate than ourselves and it is the desire of all to see that each child not only has the bare necessities, but also a few of the things that tend to make it seem like Christmas. In order that this ideal may be realized it is absolutely necessary that our various organizations receive 100% support. Here is an opportunity for a real contribution.

Now let us take a look at the game itself. Alpena comes with a veteran team, practically all seniors, the identical team that won this District Class B championship last year. The attack will be centered around William Cain, six foot six inch center, who will be ably assisted by Peterson. (Grayling fans will remember Peterson as the Alpena boy that shot the long one during the last 20 seconds of the game to defeat the Grayling team 19-20); two other outstanding basketballers are the Remberty brothers, the spark-plug in the defense is Clarence Barney, six foot guard.

Our own Northern Lights made the best showing of the season against Cheboygan's strong Class B aggregation, holding the latter to a 18-24 count.

CHARITY BALL NEW YEAR'S EVE

EMERSON BROWN'S ANN ARBOR ORCHESTRA TO PLAY

With the holidays approaching comes the one big annual social event of the year, the Charity Ball. The big affair will take place as usual on New Year's Eve at the High School gymnasium, which will be transformed into a ballroom, beautifully decorated in holiday attire.

The Charity Ball is always a very nice affair and this year will be no exception. The music will be furnished by Emerson Brown's orchestra of Ann Arbor and with Emerson at the head of it assures dance lovers of good music.

Mercy Hospital Aid society is sponsoring the affair and the various committees have been chosen to help in their work.

The Sisters of Mercy throughout the world observed the one-hundredth anniversary of the foundation of their order on Saturday, December 12. Special services were held in the majority of communities in this Province.

The Sisters of Mercy have charge of fourteen hospitals, one academy and college, and thirty schools in Michigan. The hospitals are: Mercy Hospital, Grayling; St. Joseph's Mercy, Detroit; St. Joseph's Mercy, Pontiac; St. Lawrence, Lansing; St. Joseph's Mercy, Ann Arbor; Mercywood Sanatorium, Ann Arbor; Letia Y. Post, Montgomery, Battle Creek; Lee Memorial, Dowagiac; Mercy, Jackson; St. Mary's, Grand Rapids; Mercy, Bay City; Mercy, Cadillac; Mercy, Manistee; and Mercy, Muskegon. The academy and college is located at Mt. Mercy, Grand Rapids. The parochial schools are scattered throughout the state.

At Mercy Hospital the Rev. J. L. Culligan, of St. Mary's church, chanted a high mass, at which time the following cablegram from the Apostolic Delegation, Washington, D. C., was received and read: "On the occasion of the centenary of the Sisters of Mercy, His Holiness, Pope Pius XI, sends to the Mother General and the Sisters of Mercy of the union in the United States his paternal blessing as pledge of heavenly favors for an increase in fervor and efficiency of the institution founded by Mother McAuley—Cardinal Pacelli." Mass was followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day. In the evening there was Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Sisters also received "Greetings" from Baginot Street, Dublin, Ireland, where Mother Catherine McAuley founded the Order of Mercy.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



ATTORNEYS EXPLAIN HIGH COURT RULING

SAY CITY SCHOOLS FUNDS NOT PREFERRED CLAIMS—ON 2 CLOSED BANKS

Neither the city of Bay City nor its Union School district has a preferred claim on the cash assets of the First National and Bay County Savings bank, said attorneys today by A. H. McMillan, city attorney, and Gilbert W. Hand, school board attorney. Their opinions were based on a recent decision of the Michigan supreme court.

The decision was that of the state banking commissioner against the United Savings bank of Tecumseh. Treasurers of five school districts had made deposits without obtaining depository bonds. The court maintained that such procedure is illegal and the school district funds are preferred claims on the cash assets of the bank, which failed.

In the instance of the city of Bay City and its school district, more than \$500,000 was deposited in the First National and Bay County Savings banks. However, personal depository bonds were furnished by the directors. The court held that where bonds are furnished for such deposits the deposits do not constitute a trust and therefore are not preferred claims.

"This does not mean," City Attorney McMillan's opinion said, "that the city's position is any worse than it would have been had the funds been deposited in the local banks contrary to law. In fact, I think the position of the city is better. In the Tecumseh case the preferred claims of the school districts would have to be prorated with the other preferred claims against the cash found in the bank at the time it closed. This might not pay the school districts in full, whereas Bay City confidently expects to receive payment of its deposits in full, the surpluses making up any shortage which may be found upon a liquidation of the banks."

Mr. Hand, the school board attorney said: "The deposit of the general fund of our school district in the First National bank, and that of the teachers' salary fund in the Bay County Savings bank, were made in strict compliance with the statutes. In each case the respective bank was designated as a depository and the depository bond by the board of education. Hence the deposits were lawful and the right of the school district to a preference on the deposits does not exist."—Bay City Times.

FASTER PLANES FOR NAVY

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, the Navy's aircraft carriers are being equipped with faster planes, Hornet-powered Vought Corsairs, to replace the Waag-powered scouts. The new planes are about 23 miles per hour faster, giving them the ability to cover nearly 100 miles more area in a four hour flight. They are also equipped with direction-finding radio equipment, which will be of great assistance in returning to their ships under conditions of poor visibility or fog.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness during our late bereavement of the death of our brother Isaac Lovely. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely, Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Strain, Mr. and Mrs. David White, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely, Oliver Lovely, David Lovely, Marie Lovely.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Mrs. L. D. Herblison was hostess to the members of the Woman's club at their annual Christmas meeting Monday evening held at the City club rooms.

Members responded to roll call with "Christmas Quotations" after which the regular business meeting was held.

The business session was followed by a short program of music, the members joining together in singing numerous Christmas carols. Mrs. Louise McAllister was at the piano. Mrs. Milnes also sang a very pretty solo, for which Mrs. Emil Giegling played the accompaniment.

The Drama committee, composed of Miss Claire Jacques, Miss Evelyn Thieme, Miss Hazel Cassidy and Mrs. J. C. Green, gave a very interesting play entitled "A Christmas Chime." The cast of characters was as follows: Gladys Terrill—Miss Claire Jacques; Joe Terrill, her husband—Miss Evelyn Thieme; Dolly Lee, a guest—Mrs. Dorothy Green.

Mr. Owen, also a holiday guest—Miss Hazel Cassidy. About ten o'clock the members were invited to partake of a delicious lunch, also in keeping with Christmas. The tables were decorated with lighted red candles and evergreens, and grouped around a beautifully trimmed and lighted Christmas tree, from which gifts were later distributed to all present.

The Charity committee of the Woman's club is endeavoring to provide Christmas baskets for delivery next week. Any donations of food, clothing or toys will be very much appreciated. Those wishing to contribute such, please call Mrs. A. J. Joseph, phone 117-R.

N. C. REAGAN SUCCEUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

Newton C. Reagan, of Bay City, age 52, a fireman on the Michigan Central dropped dead Tuesday morning in the cab of his engine on train No. 206. It was shortly after the train pulled into Cheboygan that he suffered a heart attack and passed away. This is coincidental as about a year and a half ago his brother, the late Robert Reagan was found dead by fellow workmen on the same run and it also happened near Cheboygan.

Mr. Reagan was the son of the late Jeremiah and Anna Reagan and formerly resided in Grayling, when he worked for the M. C. out of here. He started to work for the railroad when he was about 18 years old and had been in their employ continuously since. The family moved to Bay City about 18 years ago, when he was transferred to that end of the Bay City-Mackinaw division.

Surviving the deceased is his widow and four sons, Edwin, Harbor Beach; Robert, California; Clement and Jerry, also one brother, Francis A. Reagan, West Branch, and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Insley, Hamtramck, Mrs. C. W. Skinner, Detroit; Mrs. Guy Peterson, Bay City.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home and at 9:00 o'clock at St. Mary's church May (the

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL H. J. Salmon, Pastor.



Church School—10:00 A. M. Morning worship—11:00 A. M. There will be special Christmas music at this service by the choir and a Christmas message. Senior League—6:00 P. M. Evening service—7:00 P. M. Don't forget the Christmas program at the church Wednesday evening, December the 23rd.

LUMBERJACKS LOSE TO OSCODA

Grayling Lumberjacks in their second game of the season were defeated by the fast Oscoda All City team last Saturday night on the latter's court. The game ended with the score 25-23. At the end of the first half Oscoda tallied one lone count, while the wood-cutters had 15 points to their credit. In the second half Oscoda had a spurt of good luck and outscored the locals, making 24 points to Grayling's 8.

Hendrickson and "Himie" LaGrove were high point-getters for the Lumberjacks. One unusual thing happened, and that was that "Rudy" Harrison was held scoreless. This is the only game as long as Rudy has played basketball that he did not ring a basket and in most of the games he can be depended upon to make several if not most of the points.

Oscoda has a nice, smooth playing aggregation and although they didn't hit their stride in the first half made up for it in the second. However the Lumberjacks are going good and really should have won in the game at Oscoda.

CHEBOYGAN DEFEATS GRAYLING 24-18

The Cheboygan Avalanche defeated the Grayling High basketballers at Cheboygan last Friday night in a fast game. Coach Cushman's squad played a good game and should trim Cheboygan when they play them here February 5. One of the greatest difficulties that the G.H.S. team experienced was the exceedingly low ceiling in the Cheboygan gym. The boys repeatedly hit the ceiling in making quick shots. Cheboygan will be equally at a loss when they play here, because they are not used to the long arched shots which are possible in the Grayling gym, and an absolute impossibility in the Cheboygan gym.

At the end of the half the score was 9-5 in favor of Cheboygan. Then

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN CHRISTMAS PLAY

One of the largest crowds that has ever attended a school play turned out Wednesday evening to see "A Topsy Turvy Christmas" which was given under the direction of Miss McAllister teacher of music; Miss Monroe, who taught the dances, and Miss Hermann, the speaking parts.

The scene was laid in a large room in grandma's house where grandma (Frances Entsminger) is entertaining at Christmas. Grandma's guests becoming curious about their presents turn everything topsy turvy, even themselves, but Old Kris (Forest Brady) with the help of the fairies finally set things right.

Other leads in the play were taken by Audrey Brado (Prudence) Corrine Burns (Pandora), Howard Smock (Ray) and Jack McClain (Rob), as grandma's guests. Clever choruses throughout the play were sung by: Grandma's Helpers—Flora Moffat, Dorothy Atwell, Betty Jean Felling, Phyllis Hills, Betty Jean Jurgenson, Patricia Roberts, Mary Joseph, Laura Anna Rasmussen, Gwendolyn Wendt. Dream Fairies—John Brady, Bessie Askins, Gloria McNeven, Patricia McKenna, Natalie Peterson, Virginia Peterson, Margery Broadbent Phyllis Hewitt, Marjorie Niederer, Kathryn Carr.

Educated Cats—Bobby Welsh, Teddy Nelson, Donald Bohemeyer, Tommy Ingalls, Clayton Bond, F. J. McClain, Floyd Millikin, Charles Fletcher.

The solos by Audrey Brado, Frances Entsminger and Forest Brady were sweet and well rendered while the choruses showed excellent training. Grandma's Helpers sang to the accompaniment of tin baloons and spoons which was really novel. The Dream Fairies floated out in airy, fairy costumes and sang a special song to Prudence as she slept in grandma's big room, and again when they were the helpers of Old Kris in setting the household to rights.

The Educated Cats made a hit with their "Wetwet" song and the dolls were given a big applause as good little imitators of the real toy.

A large beautiful tree brilliantly lighted with colored lights, stood at one side of the stage and gave an added Christmas spirit to the spectacle.

Just before the curtain rose, young Wayne Nellist welcomed the patrons with an address in the form of a recitation which was given in a very clever manner.

Plays of this nature are fine in training children's voices as well as giving them confidence in their own ability.

Miss McAllister, Miss Monroe, and Miss Hermann are to be congratulated upon the success of the delightful operetta and the community showed its appreciation by turning out en masse.

In the 3rd quarter Cheboygan piled up a big lead on our boys. The score at the end of the 3rd quarter was 21-9. Then in the last quarter the Green and White played the best that they played during the whole game, closing up the gap in the score. Sorenson was high point man for Grayling, gaining 8 of the 18 points.

The Cheboygan Avalanche is one of the fastest breaking teams in the state, and show some amazing bursts of speed. McMillan, their star is their fastest man, and the team is built around him. They average taller and heavier than the Grayling team.

The Green and White showed that they could give a Class B team good competition. Cheboygan fans said that Grayling High had one of the best teams that their team had encountered in the last couple of seasons.

"Gabby."

There's till time to build that
Glassed in
Storm
Porch
for Christmas



—It adds comfort to your home; fuel economy, and improves the looks of your house. Phone us for information.

GRAYLING BOX CO.
Phone 62

Rialto Theatre

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

PROGRAM

Saturday, Dec. 19th

James Cagney

In

"BLONDE CRAZY"

"GALLOPING GHOST" No. 4, featuring Red Grange

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 20-21

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell

In

"DELICIOUS"

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 22-23

John Barrymore

In

"THE MAD GENIUS"

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24-25

Lois Moran and Chas. Bickford

In

"MEN IN HER LIFE"

Comedy Cartoon



1 Week Until
Christmas
Buy Christmas Seals NOW

Please, Dear Santa, Bring Us—



Long Velvet Wrap



This long velvet wrap, usually trimmed, is correct for many occasions. The model shown is of black transparent velvet, interlined, yet retaining its soft lines.

GABBY GERTIE



"A man soon discovers what is his wife's favorite dish."

Natives of the Belgian Congo apply the "recall" with a vengeance! They eat an offending official—San Antonio Express.

This Woman Lost 64 Pounds of Fat

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I., writes: "A year ago I weighed 180 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 116 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 yrs. old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 18. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced."

To lose fat with speed take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—don't miss a morning—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—get it at Mac & Gidley's or any drug store in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.



POISON in Your bowels!

Poisons absorbed into the system from souring waste in the bowels, cause that headachy, sluggish, bilious condition; coat the tongue; foul the breath; sap energy, strength and nerve-force. A little of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will clear up trouble like that, gently, harmlessly, in a hurry. The difference it will make in your feelings over night will prove its merit to you.

Dr. Caldwell studied constipation for forty-seven years. This long experience enabled him to make his prescription just what men, women, old people and children need to make their bowels help themselves. Its natural, mild, thorough action and its pleasant taste commend it to people of all ages. That's why "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin," as it is called, is the most popular laxative drugstore sell.

Dr. W. B. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



DOUGLAS FIR STUMPS
GREW AFTER THE
TREES WERE CUT DOWN!
—Yellowstone Natl. Park—

JOHN TAYLOR—
BLIND CARPENTER
OF CANTON, OHIO
HAS BUILT 6 HOUSES

THE LARGEST
ELEPHANT
EARS
GROW IN A
DEMOCRATIC
STATE
—FLORIDA—

SPIKE
WEBB—
HAS COACHED
THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY
BOXING TEAM FOR 11
YEARS WITHOUT A DEFEAT!

Acquaintance on Train Wife's Former Husband

In a smoking compartment of the Twilight Limited, bound from Chicago to Detroit the other day, a Chicagoan and a Detroit man met and, speculatively, became acquainted as people with no train. However, Messrs. who, in authority for the story and vouches for its truth, said the two men soon reached the point where they were trading their opinions on life and living.

The Chicagoan was cynical about women, and said so. "You can't trust 'em," he declared. "I was married once and my wife left me for another guy, a fellow I never saw. An experience like that is enough to teach you not to trust women again."

"Well, I don't feel that way," said the Detroit man. "I'm married, have been married for several years, and my wife and I get along very well. Of course, she's an exceptional woman. She'll be at the station when we get to Detroit, and I want you to meet her. You'll see your ideas about women are wrong."

Arriving here, the two acquaintances walked up to the waiting room together. The Detroit man's wife rushed up to greet him, stopped suddenly. Her face paled. As she stopped, the Chicagoan flushed, muttered something about seeing a friend across the way, grabbed his bag from the red cap and was off.

The Detroit man didn't know that his acquaintance of the train was his wife's former husband.—Detroit Free Press.

Death Adder Fourth in List of Deadly Snakes

The Australian death adder is said to have long borne an undeserved bad name. People said the death adder was the most virulently poisonous of Australian snakes. Now Mr. le Souef, director of the Sydney zoo, states that it is not nearly so fearsome as has been imagined. The average farmer will say emphatically that the death adder is one of the most dangerous reptiles in the bush. At the week-end a man was bitten by one. The fact that the bite had little ill effect on him prompted inquiries to seek Mr. le Souef's opinion. Mr. le Souef declared that he would have been surprised if the man had died, as he would rank the death adder as only fourth among Australia's poisonous snakes. The most deadly is the tiger snake, capable of killing a healthy man in 70 minutes. Next comes the brown snake, a potential killer in two hours. Then, says Mr. le Souef, the black snake, which can make man desperately sick for 12 to 24 hours, but gives him a chance of life. Then the death adder and other varieties.

Sports Improve Posture
While corrective exercises are important for improving poor posture, sports have been found even more helpful. In the case of students at Harvard, it was found that of the freshmen who were obliged to take corrective exercises for poor posture those who took part in organized athletic sports during the subsequent three years showed much greater improvement in posture than those who did not go in for sports, the latter showing little if any improvement, according to the Boston Herald.

Traveling Cinemas
Traveling moving picture shows are the latest cinematic development in Soviet Russia. At present there are more than 1,200 such units traveling from one village to another. The popularity of the exhibitions may be judged by their rapid growth in number during the past two years. At the end of 1925 there were less than 400 traveling movies. This figure rose in 1926 to 900, and for the present year it is planned to produce 2,000 projects.—Washington Star.

What Do You Give?
A New York vocational guidance expert advises people who are not happy in their jobs to save their money until they can make a change. She might say, too, that if people are not taking happiness out of their jobs they would do well to see that they are putting into those jobs everything they have to give. What you get out of your job in the way of contentment depends upon what you are willing to put into it in a day to day effort.—Grove Patterson, in the Mobile Register.

Lake's Depth Varies
The depth of Lake Titicaca, the largest lake in South America, in some places reaches 700 feet, but large portions of it are shallow, and the shores, especially in the south, are fringed with marshy tracts covered with reeds. The lake receives a number of streams from the surrounding mountains and discharges through the Desaguadero into Lake Aullagas, whose waters finally evaporate in the great salt marshes in the southern part of the closed basin.

Man's Food Consumption
A healthy man, with a normal appetite, who reaches seventy has eaten 700 times his own weight, according to the calculation of experts of the faculty of Paris. They have figured that in his span of seventy years the average man of 140 pounds would have eaten 12 tons of bread, 15 tons of vegetables, 7 tons of meat or 18 whole cows; 7 tons of fruit, 1,800 pounds of candy and sugar, drunk 15,000 quarts of milk and 20,000 quarts of beer, in Europe, or water, in America.

Ornamental Tree
The caragana is an ornamental Asiatic tree with delicate, pale foliage and yellow varial flowers. The caragana is easy to grow, drought resisting and very difficult to kill once properly established. In ten years the seedling, properly planted and cultivated, will grow into an ornamental hedge 12 feet high and 16 feet wide, and eventually to a height of 18 or 20 feet.

BUREAU TAKES FORWARD STEP

PLANS DEFINITE ACTION TO BRING WILD LIFE PROFITS TO FARMERS

Formation of organizations among farmers for the propagation of wild life for resultant profits is expected to get under way with the announcement that the executive committee of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau has approved a plan whereby the Bureau will assist in the work of drawing farmers together into propagatory associations.

The combined opinion of the Bureau committee was that the Development Bureau, as a board of trade working toward the interest of all North Eastern Michigan, should adopt a policy of actually working for more wild life and more fish and should promote the idea of farmers and land owners organizing to post their lands so as to produce and perpetuate game by the destruction of vermin, the provision of shelter, cover and feed and secure a revenue therefrom.

Backed by the opinion of men for years prominently identified with this section's welfare, the Bureau has decided to supply a speaker for meetings within its territory for discussion of the project and the ways and means for accomplishment of game propagation through combined effort.

The Bureau will secure and disseminate all necessary information, will actively aid in the forming of organizations, will act as the agency of associations drawn up by placing their proposition before the public, and will secure the cooperation of county agricultural agents and others interested in the project.

With this definite goal, the Bureau has secured the services of Thomas MacLure of the Isaac Walton League, noted expert on game propagation, for an initial meeting at West Branch, December 15.

Mr. MacLure will outline the detailed plans of the project and will lead the discussion to follow his talk. Hundreds of farmers and landowners in North Eastern Michigan are expected to attend this meeting which bids fair to be an epoch making event in the history of North Eastern Michigan.

Mr. MacLure will also speak at West Branch, December 16 and at Rose City, December 17.



ONE of the disadvantages under which the modern child labors is that there are too many kinds of playthings and possessions showered upon him at Christmas or on his birthday, or at other present-giving times. A little child is often so bewildered by the array of gifts he receives at Christmas that he scarcely knows where to begin when it comes to opening them.

A child specialist of the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture believes that far fewer toys and games, and those of a very simple kind, should be given children at any time, but especially at Christmas. A selection should be made among the things which will enable the child to prolong his enjoyment by using them constantly—things he can do something with, not simply looked at or watch another person wind up and set going.

To avoid some of the bad effects of too many gifts at Christmas time, an idea might be borrowed from the popular "sunshine package" that is often sent to convalescents or new mothers. For an invalid, such a package consists of a number of small, interesting gifts to be opened one at a time, daily, for an equal number of days.

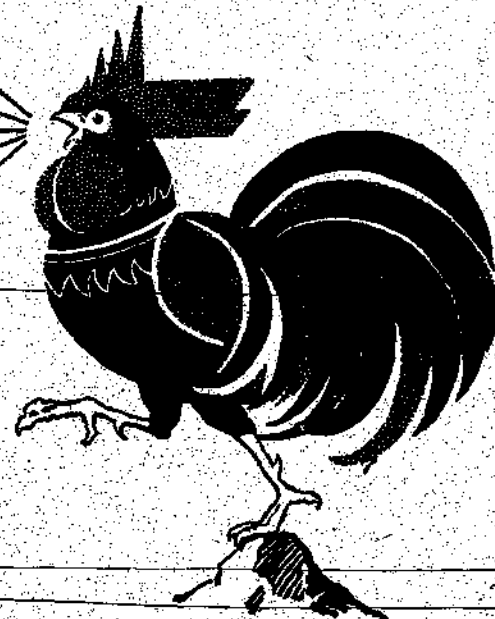


For the mother of a new baby, it should contain ten or a dozen small articles to add to the baby's layette—these, also, to be opened one each day during the mother's stay in the hospital. Why not send the small child a "holiday package," containing enough little gifts for the child to look forward to on each day of the ensuing vacation period? These need not be expensive articles. It is possible they should provide the child with something pleasant to do on the day that they are opened, something not too difficult for his abilities. Children love to open packages. There are myriad possibilities among the crayons, paints, small and large blocks, patterns or design-making tools, machine materials, tiny doll-house furnishings, and, of course, among the children's books. A pair of warm gloves or a bright handkerchief, might be tucked in among the other things, according to the child's age and the amount one wishes to spend.

Bad-Mannered Males
Apparently men learn their street car manners on the football field.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Real WINTER Gasoline

QUICK - EASY STARTING!
SMASHING POWER!
LIVELY - FULL OF METTLE!
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED!
WHAT A FUEL FOR FRIGID WEATHER!



STANDARD RED CROWN—
the better gasoline—is new this season. It was received with instant favor by motorists everywhere. Why? Because in addition to easy starting and tremendous power, it burns clean at any speed—it's seasonally and scientifically adjusted to fit changing weather conditions. Furthermore, it's adjusted in price to meet the economic trend of the day—it fits any car and the average purse. By sheer, honest, inherent merit, it wins and holds friends.

Sold at any Standard Oil Service Station and at most garages.

STANDARD RED CROWN THE BETTER GASOLINE

COFFEE HAS LONG AND INTERESTING HISTORY

Coffee—or cafe, kaffe, kofee, depending on the language—has had an ancient and honorable history. The word itself has come down through many forms of spelling, but authorities say that "coffee" was derived from the original Arabic "qahwah," through its Turkish form, "kahveh." The berry was first used as a food—later fermented in the making of wine—still later prescribed as a medicine—and is now commonly used in making a beverage.

Coffee has undoubtedly increased in popularity during the past 20 or 30 years. There has been a corresponding increase in the quality of coffee sold on the American market during this period, according to H. A. Lepper, a coffee expert of the Federal Food and Drug Administration. The entire domestic supply is imported, chiefly from Brazil, although considerable quantities also come from Central American countries and from Colombia.

Coffee is shipped in bags, usually containing about 132 pounds. When the coffee ship docks, the bags are removed from the hold and stored in large airy warehouses. Inspectors of the Food and Drug Administration then take samples to determine whether or not the coffee is adulterated under the pure food law. Occasionally, inspectors find coffee containing excessive amounts of black beans, dirt, small sticks, or other foreign material. In such cases they report their findings, and the coffee is detained and must be reconditioned before it is sold.

The housewife who goes to the store for a package of coffee should have in mind what she wants. The commonest adulteration of coffee is chicory, but it is legal, under the food and drug act, to sell coffee-chicory mixtures—which some people

New Standard Red Crown Gas is best for cold-weather motoring.

Auto tires and accessories.

J. F. SMITH

Service Station
Auto Accessories Phone 5 R

prefer to the pure article—if the presence of chicory is declared on the label. A buyer, however, who wants a pure coffee should read the label carefully to determine whether or not other substances, such as chicory or cereals, have been used.

Federal inspectors occasionally find a violation of the pure food law in the form of short-weight coffee packages. They take prompt steps to correct such mischievous practices. The buyer's assurance of getting full-weight coffee packages is to note the quantity-of-content statement required by the law to be printed on all packages of food.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Woman, 87, Never Tired Takes Iron Daily

"I am 87 and go to church twice Sundays, take long rides and attend parties, but do not get a bit tired. I eat and sleep well. All thanks to Vinol."—Mrs. M. Batdorf.

Old people get quick benefit from iron. Mrs. and cod liver capsules are combined in Vinol. The very first bottle brings appetite and sound sleep. Equally good for nervous, run-down men and women of any age. Vinol tastes delicious. Get a bottle today! Mac & Gidley, Drug-gists.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, December 17, 1908

Mrs. John Shively of Beaver Creek is visiting her mother in Lansing.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin of Pere Cheney, December 9, a son.

Charles W. Miller has presented us with two fine photographs of the wreck of the bridge at Lovells, and one of the bridge before the wreck, for which we are thankful. It seems impossible such a wreck could occur without injury to life.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis of Frederic was in town Tuesday combining business with calling on old friends.

The Dowel Mill is running again with a full complement of men, and all are glad to hear the whistle.

H. A. Bauman came home last Saturday. He reports but little snow in the Menominee district.

C. E. Kelly of Frederic has been failing in health for the past two months and went to Ann Arbor Monday for medical advice.

Mr. Randall met with a serious accident in the mill, dislocating his shoulder, which will lay him up for some time.

Regular service has been resumed at the Danish Lutheran church. Rev. Kjolhede, the new pastor arrived last month.

The smokestack is up over R. Hanson & Sons new mill, and most of the machinery in place, so in a few days the smoke will go up and the wheels go around.

Judge of Probate Batterson has been indisposed for the past week, but came down from his home in Frederic Tuesday to look after some matters pending in his court.

Nine of our merchants met Monday evening and organized what will be known as the Retail Merchants Association of Grayling with Hyman Joseph president, Fred Nattrin, vice president, and S. S. Phelps, Jr., secretary.

Married—November 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeven, Miss Mary McNeven and Mr. Frank Smith of this village, Rev. Fleming officiating. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a visit with friends in Romeo.

A disastrous fire was averted by quick work and plenty of snow in Sorensons store, Tuesday evening. A customer was about to leave the store and lighted a match to start his smoker. The matchhead flew into the combustible material in the show window, which was beautifully arranged for the holiday trade. That part of their stock was ruined.

V. Salling has rented the new Opera House in the Odd Fellows building and will open with a mov-

ing picture show Saturday evening. The hall will be rented for lectures, dances, and social gatherings. Everything will be up-to-date and will fill a need in our village for national enjoyment.

There is 25 per cent more robberies and occasion for arrests for "jobs" along the Michigan Central this year, said an official Friday, than last year. This is varied by the report of Special Agent Maynard who in 1908 made only 87 arrests and this year already has arrested over 75.

Petit Jurors

The following list of petit jurors has been drawn to serve at the January term of Circuit Court, January 11, 1909.

South Branch—Albert Funch, John Floeter, Hugo Schreiber Jr., James F. Crane, Frank Hutzel, Joseph H. Nikola, Ernest P. Richardson.

Beaver Creek—Will Williams, Andrew Mortinson, Oliver Billman, John C. Failing, Alton Brett, Albert Merrill.

Frederic—W. J. Callahan, Grayling—Albert Kraus, Peter Aebli, Hugo Schreiber, E. A. Keeler, Marius Hanson, Hans Petersen.

Maple Forest—John Malco, Arnold Johnson, E. S. Houghton, James Knibbs.

Lovells Locals

(23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Joseph Douglas went to the hospital Thursday to have another operation performed. Mr. Douglas accompanied her.

Wednesday morning the wrecking crew arrived, also the bridge crew with another bridge. We expect the trains will be running soon.

Mrs. Dudd of Johannesburg came over Monday. She is visiting with Mrs. Thomas Walking.

Joe Shims bought another horse. Miss Lozo is recovering nicely, and her nurse returned to Bay City Monday.

Miss Margaret Husted, our efficient teacher, is drilling the scholars on exercises for the Christmas entertainment. Miss DeFresna is assisting her.

Artist Miller reports that he has been quite busy the past few days, talking and making views of the wreck.

The shingle mill shut down Friday. John Schram, our able blacksmith, is doing work at camp 6 part of the time.

T. E. Douglas was in Grayling Monday.

Dr. Underhill has commenced drawing logs to the mill. The sleighing is good and the Dr. is improving it.

The Douglas Co. transfer the passengers, baggage and mail for the Railroad Co.

NEW CHEVROLET MAKING BIG HIT

That national sales of new 1932 Chevrolet during their initial week-end showing exceeded last year's figures is indicated by hundreds of wires received by H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager, from dealers reporting on the reception of the new cars in their localities.

Attendance in all parts of the country exceeded that at any previous national showing of new Chevrolet models, and the general tenor of the messages was that dealers expect better business next year than in 1931, Mr. Klingler stated.

While no official tabulation of sales to date will be completed before the latter part of the month, the voluntary reports of dealers and some officials show that in a great majority of cities and districts orders on hand are well beyond the corresponding period last year, and that in a number of instances dealers made deliveries of display models off their sales floors over Saturday and Sunday.

Indicative of the general interest engendered by the modern, low-priced car were the reports of a number of dealers, who commented on the many well-to-do people who visited their displays.

A typical commentary on the improvements in the new line came from Chattanooga, Tenn., where the dealer wired: "Please convey to President W. S. Knudsen, my appreciation for his fulfillment of his personal promise to give us an automobile with ample power to negotiate Look-out Mountain with ease."

The 33 dealers in the Detroit, Mich., area, where company headquarters are located, reported attendance in excess of 250,000 the first two days, and 400 car sales, one dealer remaining open all night Saturday to accommodate a consistent flow of spectators.

Typical of many messages was one from Mason City, Iowa: "Public more enthused over 1932 models than they were in 1929 when the first Chevrolet six came out." One dealer in Washington, D. C., wired: "Largest Saturday crowd in our ten years with Chevrolet. Twenty-two orders on hand and present indications point to our greatest year."

Inside Information

Equal parts of mayonnaise and chili sauce mixed give an agreeable change of flavor to a salad. This dressing is especially good with plain crisp head lettuce or shredded cabbage.

Salt and other seasonings draw out meat juices—and mask the flavor. When broiling steaks and chops at home, sprinkle salt on them just before serving. Large roasts may be salted when about half done.

When a child is old enough to do the necessary arithmetic he can begin to keep a little personal account showing how much he has received and what he has spent it for. This is the beginning of the child's training in the management of money.

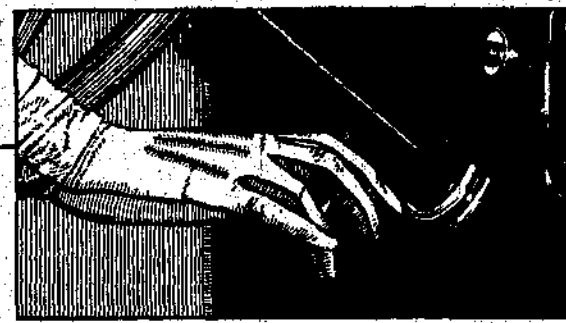
What becomes of your dismantled Christmas tree after the holidays? Don't try to burn it in the fireplace, even if partially cut up. The dry, brittle evergreen will start a roaring fire and possibly set fire to the chimney, endangering the house. Have the tree dragged away to a safe place for a bonfire, and use it as a nucleus to get rid of any other rubbish that can be burned up. The same precautions apply to any sort of Christmas greens.

At Christmas and other holiday times candlewax sometimes drops on clothing and makes a stain. Such stains usually consist of paraffin colored with pigment or dye. Remove the paraffin as completely as possible by scraping it away with a dull knife, or using a piece of blotting paper and a warm iron. If a grease stain remains, use a solvent, such as carbon tetrachloride, ether, gasoline, chloroform, naphtha, or benzol, which may at the same time help to dissolve any dye on the fiber. Sponging with wood alcohol may be tried if any dye remains.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

The first and only low-priced car with

Syncro-Mesh Shift and Free Wheeling



The new Chevrolet Six combines the advantages of two inventions... Syncro-Mesh and Free Wheeling... to assure quick, quiet, easy gear-shifting and positive control of the car under every driving condition

One of the biggest driving thrills in modern motoring is now available at one of the very lowest prices in the automobile market. Silent Syncro-Mesh gear-shifting is combined with simplified Free Wheeling in the new and finer Chevrolet Six!

No other car offers this double-feature for so little money. Syncro-Mesh is recognized as the most advanced type of transmission ever developed by engineering science. Free Wheeling is that new, up-to-date sensation which adds so much to the zest of driving. The two make a matchless combination! They bring about an entirely new kind of driving

PRICED AS LOW AS

\$475

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan. Division of General Motors.

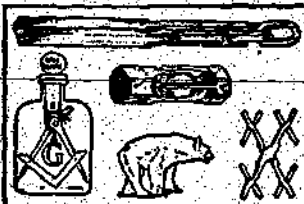
Low delivered prices. Easy G.M.A.C. terms.

NEW CHEVROLET SIX

THE GREAT AMERICAN VALUE FOR 1932

SEE YOUR DEALER BELOW

ALFRED HANSON, Grayling



WHITTLE FOR A PRIZE

\$1000.00 in cash prizes and one thousand other prizes are offered for examples of skill with a jackknife. Entries may be any kind of model, figure, or special carving, requiring skill and ingenuity, made entirely of wood, and with no other tools than a jackknife.

First Prize.....\$250
Second Prize.....\$100
Third Prize.....\$75
Fourth Prize.....\$50
Fifth Prize.....\$25

And also there are twenty-five \$10 prizes and fifty of \$5.00 each. In addition, 1000 special jackknives will be distributed to all winners of cash awards and to those receiving honorable mention. In case of tie duplicate prizes will be given.

All rules and details of this contest are in the issue of Popular Mechanics Magazine now on sale. Buy a copy at any newsstand or consult one at your library. You do not have to be a regular reader.

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

200 East Ontario Street CHICAGO, ILL.

She Seeks a Toga



Mrs. Donald MacRae of Council Bluffs, Iowa, former national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced her intention to seek in 1932 the Democratic nomination for United States senate. The post is now held by Senator Smith W. Brookhart. Mrs. MacRae's husband attained the rank of major in the world war.

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 7th day of December A. D. 1931, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin, Emil Giegling, Peter F. Jorgenson and A. J. Joseph.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of the Finance Committee: To the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse, power	\$189.43
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse, lights	1.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	8.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house	1.00
5 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	172.85
6 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights	119.00
7 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 12-1	19.00
8 A. E. Handrickson, Inv. 11-20 (band)	3.00
9 Leo E. Schram, Inv. 10-1	14.73
10 Burkes Garage, Inv. 12-1	13.00
11 John Bruun, Inv. 11-24	3.60
12 Grayling Hardware, Inv. 11-28	3.25
13 Corwin Auto Sales, Inv. 12-1	10.00
14 Alfred Hanson, Inv. 12-1	4.25
15 Wm. Mosher, Inv. 12-2	14.79
16 Board of County Road Comm., Inv. 12-3	15.00
17 Emil Niederer, Inv. 11-13	\$ 7.50
18 Cardinal & Forrester, Inv. 12-3	21.00
19 Grayling Box Company, Inv. 11-3	\$1.08
Grayling Box Company, Inv. 11-5	1.52
Grayling Box Company, Inv. 12-4	.60
20 A. J. Nelson, Fire report 11-22	3.00
21 Len Isenbacher, payroll end 11-6	26.00
Len Isenbacher, payroll end 11-13	40.70
Len Isenbacher, payroll end 11-20	20.63
Len Isenbacher, payroll end 11-27	9.09
Len Isenbacher, payroll end 12-4	18.50
22 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 12-1	18.71
	26.70

Moved by A. J. Joseph and supported by P. F. Jorgenson that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Yes and nay vote called. Yes: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Joseph that we donate \$200.00 to the Winter Sports Association to be paid as necessary. Yes and nay vote called. Yes: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling and Joseph. Nays:

Won't Be Long Until Christmas

By H. W. Ward, is the Poet.

I SAD a shock the other day,
When I was busy with my play
I happened to hear my mother say,
"It won't be long until Christmas."

So now's the time for me to be good
And try to do everything I should,
Not let my head be made of wood,
"Cause it won't be long until Christmas."

Last night I ate up all the crust;
I didn't want it—I thought I'd lost;
But I could be myself, "You must, you must,
"Cause it won't be long until Christmas!"

Eventually the only way we will be able to drive on a main highway will be by appointment.—Des Moines Tribune-Capitol.

LENDING TO FRIENDS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Emeritus Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

"If you want to lose a friend, lend him money," some one has wisely said, and he might very sanely have continued, "If you want to throw a monkey wrench into the amicable relations between relatives, only let the habit of borrowing and lending be started among them."

One would suppose that there would be a much greater feeling of responsibility when an obligation is assumed with a friend or a relative, but usually quite the opposite feeling exists.

John Mason had never had anything of his own, but he had "married well," as the wife owned a good farm and had considerable other assets including money in the bank; and John himself was no spendthrift, so there was no depletion in what they possessed after the union.

His brother Joe was in a different situation. His wife was without means as was he himself, and they got on very slowly. They saw a good chance, as it seemed, to improve their condition if they could get hold of a little ready money, and what was more reasonable than to suppose that since John had it in the bank and had only to sign his name to a small piece of paper in order to get it out, that John was the open sesame to their success?

Joe approached him, but was not received as enthusiastically as he had hoped, but he got a loan with the understanding that it was to be paid back within six months. Things did not go as favorably as Joe had anticipated. He was not able to take up his note at the expiration of the time agreed upon. In fact he has not been able to take it up at all. The brothers are not friends any more, although John is in no way embarrassed by Joe's failure to pay his debt. Their wives do not speak when they meet at social gatherings, and neither has a good word to say of the other. There is a permanent rift in the family life.

(© 1931 Western Newspaper Union.)

Stop Night Coughing

Ordinary cough remedies do not reach the conditions which cause night coughing—but Thoxine, a doctor's famous prescription does. It stops the cough within a few minutes and goes direct to the internal cause, preventing further trouble.

Taken before retiring Thoxine absolutely prevents night coughing. It gives the same speedy relief for sore throat too. Safe for the whole family—guaranteed to stop. Money back if not satisfied. See Mac & Gidley's drug store, and all other good drug stores.

The threat of an occupational tax doesn't throw much of a scare into the fellow who is busily occupied looking for work.—Dayton News.



When PAIN Comes

WHAT many people call indigestion is very often stomach trouble. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food cannot be properly digested. The corrective is an alkali which gently neutralizes acids. And the best alkali known to medical science is Fajetta Milk of Magnesia.

One spoonful of this pleasant, tasteless alkali neutralizes instantly many times as much harmful acid, and thus the symptoms disappear at once. You will never see crudy methods when you learn the efficiency of this. Get a small bottle to try.

Get the genuine Fajetta Milk of Magnesia, the kind physicians have prescribed for 40 years in countless cases. See that the name is on the wrapper.



CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
U. P. Schumann, Owner and Pub.
Entered as Second Class Matter at
the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under
the Act of Congress of March 3, 1912.



Member 1930
NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.00
Three Months50
Outside of Crawford County and
Roscommon per year \$2.50
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1931

LIVES SAVED BY CHRISTMAS SEALS

How a few pennies, spent for tuberculosis Christmas seals by thousands of Michigan folks, can bring new life and a change of fortune to whole Michigan families is told in a typical case record taken from the files of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.

Through the work of a single free chest clinic, financed by funds from a Christmas seal sale, six members of a Michigan family, known as the "M" family, were saved from death from tuberculosis, the record shows. In addition, their community was freed from the hazard of tuberculosis spreading from the six cases of active disease.

Two of the seven "M" children had died from tuberculosis before Mr. "M" came to a free chest clinic sponsored by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. As soon as it was shown by the tests that he was suffering with active tuberculosis, his five children were brought to the clinic and examined.

All five had contracted the disease from the father, as well as the two who had died. Through the clinic the father arranged for admission to the sanatorium where he recovered completely, while the children took successful treatment at home.

Although this case is unusual because of the number affected, story after story could be related of mothers and children saved by the quick work of the tuberculosis Christmas seal, according to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Through clinics, home nursing work, and child health service performed by the Association and its local branches, the seal sale funds enable hundreds of people to escape death from tuberculosis.

LOVELLS NEWS

Charles Miller is driving a new Chevrolet car.
Miss Doris Small is home again after spending the summer at Mio. Grandma Rust of West Branch is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon.
Charles Keldhauser has purchased a new Ford car.
Miss Hattie Small is visiting her aunt at Mio.
Frank and Lee Nichols of Detroit were callers in Lovells last week. Jake Stillwagon made a trip to Detroit last week.

Read your home paper.
Subscribe for the Avalanche.



Imperial Mince Meat 15c, 2 for 25c
Large cans Quaker Pumpkin 14c, 2 for 25c
Amondal Soap 5 for 39c
Home Baker Flour 65c
Thousand Island Salad Dressing 17c
Quick Naphtha 8 bars 25c
New assortment of fresh candy, nuts, and peanuts at right prices.

Cash & Carry
BENNER BARTLEY, Prop. Phone 47

WASHINGTON NOTES AND COMMENTS

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District).

A great diversity of opinion has met the President's tax proposals as contained in his message to the Congress, that diversity of opinion existing not only in the Congress as a whole but in the Republican sections of both houses. Unquestionably, however, the President has opened up the subject in such a way as to lead to a thorough investigation and analysis of both world conditions and domestic conditions, out of which will grow a tax measure to be passed by the present Congress, which will fit the times in which we are living. Without doubt, the Congress will go beyond the 1924 tax provisions, insofar as inheritance and gift taxes are concerned. Aside from this, however, conditions are such that no man can say what a proper tax bill should contain at this time until exhaustive investigation and analysis of the facts entering into the whole question are carefully considered.

On the question of moratoriums and any further reduction of debts, it may safely be said that the President's one year moratorium will be approved by Congress, and properly so, because it was an emergency measure designed to prevent the collapse of Germany, which had occurred at the time would unquestionably have produced chaos in Europe and probably serious repercussions in this country. As to further moratoriums, most of the students of the situation here believe that that lies not with us but with our debtors. Obviously, international debts are not like domestic debts, because if the debtor has not the wherewithal to meet the principal or interest on his indebtedness, there is no way that it can be collected. It is manifestly impossible to seize upon any foreign collateral, since international credits are based wholly upon confidence and not upon such collateral security as is ordinarily furnished in banking transactions in this country. Any citizen who will consider the subject for a moment realizes that if the nations of Europe turned over to us their paper money, that money would be instantly so depreciated that it would not serve the purpose of discharging the interest on the debt. The other nations, with the exception of France, have no gold, therefore they cannot pay us at once, except in paper money. Manifestly, we could not move the physical property of these other nations to this country, and if we could, we would have no use for it. Therefore, the only sound conclusion is that the question of further moratoriums is, in the final analysis, purely a question of the ability or inability of our debtors to pay.

There is a diversity of opinion as to whether or not we should further reduce the "governmental" indebtedness on the basis of our debtors' ability to pay. Based upon present conditions it might develop that they could pay us nothing. On the other hand, if Europe is aided by such measures as reasonably may be adopted, without working any hardship upon our own people, to recover her lost prosperity, then her ability to pay would grow in ratio thereto. The people of the country can depend upon it that Congress will not approve a cancellation of the foreign debts.

As I have set forth in many speeches in the past, there is not the slightest reason why this country, which is ninety-five per cent self-contained in its own markets, should not lift itself out of the depression, regardless of world conditions. This cannot be too strongly stressed, and I am one of numerous members of Congress, who believes that too much emphasis has been laid upon the dependence of the United States upon conditions in other countries of the world. The American people are fully capable of overcoming the conditions in this country and of being at least ninety-five per cent normally prosperous as soon as the fears generated by the hysteria over conditions throughout the rest of the world have been sufficiently allayed so that people begin to think along normal lines and exert normal effort.

Much interest surrounds the demand for investigation into the sale of foreign bonds and securities in this country and there is little question but that a Senate investigation of the whole subject will be undertaken. The heads of every important banking firm which sells such securities in the United States will be called to Washington and cross-examined as to the methods of floating bonds and stocks and the disposition of the proceeds.

So far it has not developed to what, if any, extent the Democrats will endeavor to reduce the tariff. Although the assaults upon the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Law from the Democrats has been continuous, up to this time no one has been able to elicit from any one of them specific items on which they would lower the tariff rates, or any specific plan which they would invoke to replace the one they assail. There is a disposition on the part of many of the members on both sides of the House to lay aside politics and to legislate for the best interests of the country.

Although gangster activities have been overshadowed by political developments brought on by the Democrats securing control of the House of Representatives and by general world conditions, the fact remains that the country is still in the unhappy position of having to jail gangsters on the ground that they have not divided their loot with the Treasury of the United States in the way of income tax payments, in-

ORDER NOW

**Bell Center
Brick
Ice Cream**

On Sale at
**Chris Olsen's
Central Drug Store**



The Real Christmas Ice Cream Treat

The most delicious ice cream you have ever tasted. Richly flavored, a perfect Vanilla and Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream Combination. Individual Santa Clause, Turkey, Holly wreaths, Poinsettia and Bell molds.

M & B ICE CREAM

Made in Michigan's most modern
Ice Cream factory.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS EARLY! PLEASE!

stead of prosecuting them for their other and greater crimes. Therefore, it is my intention to press at this session for enactment of my bill, which will give to the Federal Government the authority to prosecute these gangsters and murderers for the high crimes they commit, rather than to wander all around Robin Hood's Barn to prosecute them for misdemeanors connected with falsifying income tax returns. It has been demonstrated that prosecution officials and the Federal Courts can neither be bribed nor coerced and can be depended upon to bring these lawless elements to account if the instruments with which to work are provided. One of the most dangerous situations which can come about would be for the American people to be permitted to forget that this revolt on the part of the gangsters against law and order still continues.

HUNTERS WANT 200 RABBITS SUNDAY

TO FILL CHRISTMAS BASKETS
WITH MEAT

The lid is off and poor Jack Rabbit will have to jackknife it in great shape if he hopes to escape the hunters who will be on his trail next Sunday. Six squads of hunters have been organized and they will make things lively for "Ernie Rabbit."

The plan was developed by Frank Barnett and it met with a ready response. Six squads of hunters will take to the woods at 8:00 o'clock next Sunday and the rabbits they bag will be dressed but not skinned and the carcasses will add to the baskets that are being sent out to families in town for Christmas.

Ted Stephan will act as captain for the Down-river squad. These hunters should get in touch with Ted for instructions.

Carl Jensen will captain the South Side squad. Meet at his home at 8:00 Sunday morning.

Ergie Bugby will be captain for those hunters residing between Michigan avenue and the Ausable. His squad will meet at his home at 8:00 Sunday morning.

Jess Bobenmoyer will captain the squad north of Michigan avenue and west of Chestnut street. Members meet at court house at 8 a. m.

Phil Quigley is captain of the squad north of Michigan avenue and east of Chestnut street. Members meet at Corwin garage at 8:00 a. m.

P. P. Peterson is captain of a squad picked at large. They will meet at his cottage on the Ausable Sunday morning.

The report is going around that ammunition will be furnished free, but Manager Frank Barnett says that is not true. Every man will furnish his own ammunition. Let's Go!

The Fascist government is offering prizes for the largest families. We presume first prize will go to the old woman who lived in a shoe.

Want Ads

FOUND—Commercial automobile license plate No. 1-611-408 on the Stephens Road. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad.

FOR SALE—Have quite an amount of second hand piping that will make a good buy for someone. Emil Gierling, Receiver for Grayling Mfg. Co. 12-17-1

FOUND—Door key Friday. Owner may call at this office for same.

Hound pup came to my place three weeks ago. Owner can have same by paying for this notice, and keeping ad dog. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—An Orthophonic Victrola. In perfect condition, with a large number of records. Phone 42-B.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy and cutter, also a library table. Phone Avalanche office, 111.

FOR SALE—Very good Florence heater. Geo. A. Miller.

FURNITURE repairing and upholstering. Leave orders at Cash & Carry Store. J. G. Levartov. 12.

CARD OF THANKS

We will ever be thankful for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during our hours of sorrow. Especially are we grateful to the Rev. Peterson, and the Rev. Greenwood of Norway, Mich., for their words of comfort, and for the unusually beautiful music.

Mrs. C. C. Curnalia and Bruno.

NOV. HEALTH NEWS

Chicken-pox has been quite prevalent in Crawford county, and particularly in Grayling, during the month of November. There have been a few cases in Kalkaska county as well. Scarlet fever was reported from Kalkaska and Missaukee counties.

The nurses have been instructing and demonstrating to the teachers, the method of conducting vision and hearing tests as well as measuring and weighing the pupils. It is planned that next year the teachers themselves will carry out these procedures, thus giving us more time to devote to other work.

We are still actively engaged in immunizing children against diphtheria and small-pox. During the month we have been able to reach about 242 children in 35 different schools. All of these will have completed the treatment early in December. Vaccination against small-pox is carried out at the same time, if desired. The children as a whole are anxious to be immunized. This is shown by the fact that one day, while the school itself was not in session, all the children came to the school for their treatment.

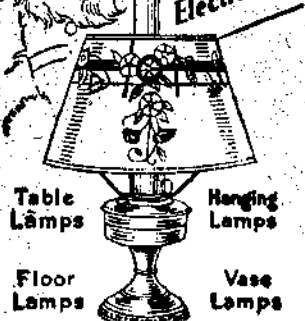
Eventually, we hope to reach the children before they become of school age. Then all immunizations will be given in the preschool clinics, and not in the schools as we are doing at present.

In addition to immunizations, we have given 145 school children physical examinations in ten different schools.

The Child Welfare committees in each county are very much interested.

Here's the Ideal Xmas Gift

for the Home
without
Electricity

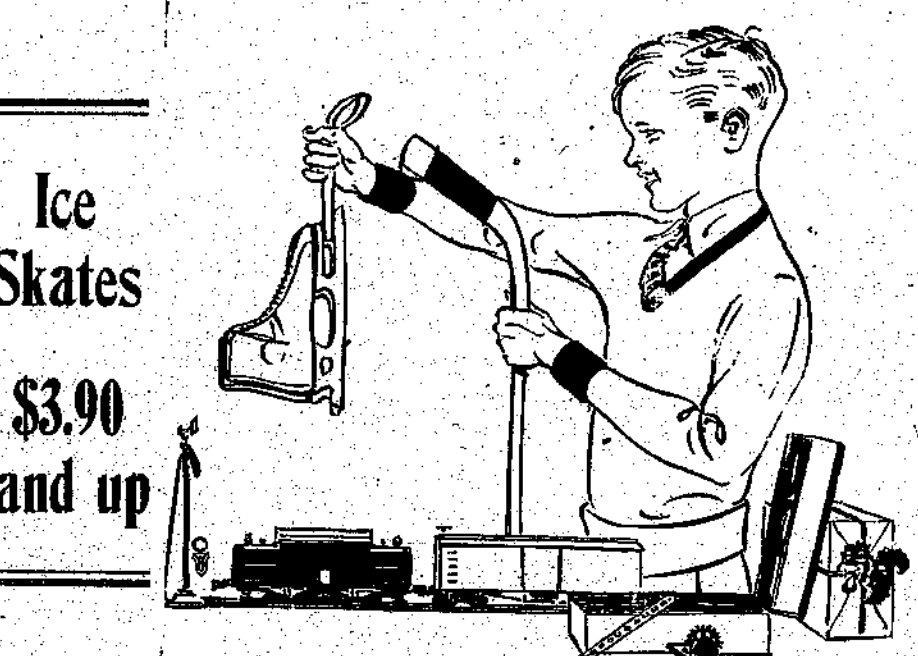


**Instant Light
Aladdin
KEROSENE
Mantle Lamp**

Think of the comfort, clean, pleasant, and comfort every member of a household lighted by oil would derive from an Aladdin. An abundance of the highest quality of white light instantly the year round for a lifetime from kerosene. The other gift gives its recipient so much lasting service and satisfaction that it is no unusual reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver. Let an Aladdin lead your family gift list this year.

**Aladdin
Lamps—Supplies**

E. E. BUGBY



**Ice
Skates**
**\$3.90
and up**

Electec Wreaths
\$1.00

Skates
\$1.95

Percolators \$1.25

Drums
50c

Hanson Hardware Co.

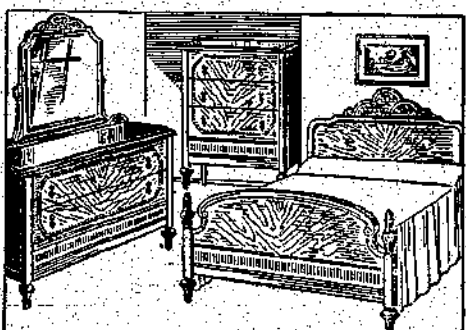
Phone 21

ed in their work and are doing much to promote child health. The Crawford County committee is busy preparing layettes to be given away where needed. A Kalkaska County Welfare Union is in the process of formation, to which the Child Welfare committee will give active cooperation.

Our dentist, Dr. Bearsch, will be working in Roscommon county for three months. The first week in December will be spent in visiting the schools of the county and making a dental survey of the pupils. After this he will spend the time

between Houghton Lake and Roscommon. Among other activities, our sanitary inspector has inspected 30 school buildings. Of these 4 were approved and 12 improved. Sixteen inspections of milk producing farms were made during the month.

ECONOMY Rules gift Buying



3 Piece Suite **\$46.50**
Walnut Finish—Christmas Special

Western Furniture The Recreational Gift

\$10.00

Bridge sets of exceptional durability and sturdiness. The table and chairs are enameled in bright colors and are easily packed away when not in use.

This attractive set will make an ideal gift.



**Complete line of Toys at HALF Price
OPEN EVENINGS**

Sorenson Bros.

**Holiday
Headquarters**

HOME OF DEPENDABLE FURNITURE



This is the season for excellent poultry. We are offering the finest meats and poultry in our sanitary meat shop at prices suitable to the budgets of today. Check your needs and stop in early.

Leg of Lamb
Boiled Ham
Veal Chops
Smoked Hams
Sausage
Standing Rib Roast
Pork Loin Roast
Porterhouse Steak
Roasting Chickens
Roasting Turkeys
Pork Tenderloin
Sliced Bacon

Dried Beef
Bacon Slabs
Pot Roasts
Beef Roasts
Sirloin Steak
Lamb Chops
T Bone Steak
Fine Duck
Frankfurters
Sliced Ham
Round Steak
Pork Chops

A. S. BURROWS
Phone No. 2

Local Happenings

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1931

Tickets for the annual Charity ball for the benefit of Mercy Hospital are now on sale. This lovely affair will be given on New Year's Eve at the school gymnasium.

Young men appreciate spats, socks and bedroom slippers from Olsons.

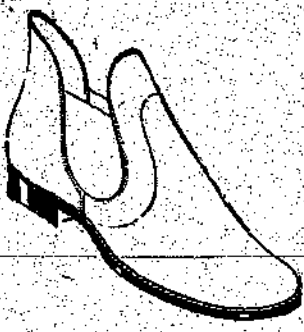
Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson were in Saginaw and Flint the forepart of the week.

Anyone wishing to contribute to Christmas charity baskets please call Mrs. A. J. Joseph, chairman, charity committee, Woman's club. Clothing, toys or articles of food will be accepted.

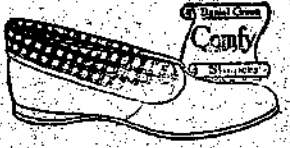
Olson's Shoe Store

We have many other styles of house slippers at reduced prices.

25% off on all Children's House Slippers



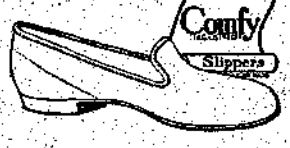
Mens Tan or Black
\$1.50 and \$2.00



Mens Grey Felt \$1.00



Mens Tan Calf, felt lined, \$3.00



Mens Grey Felts \$1.00



Women's Grey Juliet
\$1.25



Boy's Brown Felts
\$1.00



Women's Leather
\$2.75



Women's Felts
50c to \$1.00

The Anna Jettick Store Grayling

Earl Whipple went to Lansing Saturday on business.

Special bargain prices on all house slippers, at Olsons.

Big rabbit hunt next Sunday. Enroll with Frank Barnett.

Joseph Cassidy spent the week end in Morley the guest of Miss Margaret Edgar.

R. C. A. Radiotrons are the life of your radio. Have them tested and replace the bad ones at Chris Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Pomranz of Bow-en City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bridges and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Atkinson and daughter Clara, accompanied by Mrs. and Mr. Clarence Gross, motored to Bay City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Letkus spent Sunday in Lansing visiting the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Shanahan.

We test your Radio Tubes FREE! You will be surprised how much worn-out tubes weaken the reception. Use R.C.A. Tubes from Chris Olson's.

Your Christmas will be happy if you help someone else. Contribute clothing, toys or articles of food to the Woman's Club charity baskets. Phone 117-E.

J. F. Smith and mother, Mrs. Peter Smith motored to Ypsilanti Saturday to attend the funeral of the latter's daughter's husband. They returned Tuesday.

H. A. Bauman left for Detroit Saturday to visit at the home of his daughter Mrs. Helen B. Rautier. Mrs. Bauman has been there for several weeks.

Make your plans now for attending the nicest party of the season, the annual Charity ball, which will be given on New Year's Eve, Benefit Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson left for Ann Arbor Monday for medical examination and probable treatment, on the advice of local physicians. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Peter Hanson of Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Heruf Sorenson entertained the members of the Danish church choir Tuesday evening at her home. For pastime the guests busied themselves making candy bags and boxes, that will be filled for the annual Danish Christmas tree.

Ernest Larson was dismissed from Mercy hospital Monday, his condition being very much improved. However he will return to the hospital after the holidays to have his arm set, which was so badly injured in a recent automobile accident.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport left for Detroit Monday night where she will meet Miss Jane who will be coming home from the Ward-Belmont School for Girls, Nashville, Tenn., for the holiday vacation. They will be home Sunday.

Don't miss the basket ball game Friday night on the local court when Grayling High will play Alpena, the latter whom have been undefeated so far this season. You're bound to see a fast game. The proceeds are to be used by the Woman's club for charity.

Mrs. Elmer E. Gamble and daughter of Jackson and Mrs. E. H. Ballheim of Detroit returned to their home Tuesday after spending a few days visiting their mother, Mrs. Frank L. Beckman and family. Mrs. Beckman has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Allison of Highland Park, announce the engagement of their daughter Alberta, to Albert Pochelon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon. This announcement is of interest to Grayling friends of the Pochelon family, who have a summer home down the river and are well known in this community.

Join in on the rabbit hunt. Four parties will be organized for a hunt next Sunday and the rabbits taken will be used for Christmas baskets to be passed out to needy families. Do your bit and have some fun at the same time. Enroll with Frank Barnett at the hardware store. Do so at once for next Sunday is the day.

Many of the Grayling basket ball fans, including Coach Cushman and the members of the local High school team attended the basket ball game between Grayling and East Jordan at Gaylord Wednesday night. The game was very exciting all the way through and was tied up 3 or 4 times, however East Jordan proved victors when they won by one basket, the score being 13 and 11.

High School basketball games played last Friday night created a lot of interest as first of the season games are usually surprises. There was one real upset when Grayling High was defeated by Marcelona on the latter's floor by the score of 18 to 13. Roscommon was trounced on their floor by West Branch and Grayling was defeated by Cheboygan on the latter's floor in the last quarter of the game. West Branch is said to have one of the strongest teams in years.

Rose City ex-servicemen organized an American Legion Post last Thursday night and invited a number of the members of Grayling Post to help them in their work. Among local members who drove over were Post Commander Alfred Hanson, Neil Matthews, Earl Hewitt, Alvin LeChapelle, Wilfred Lowant, Chas. Tinker, Frank Decker, Jess Green, Roscommon, and they came home full of oyster stew and chili con carne, served by some of the Rose City ladies.

Interwoven socks for men, silk or wool, at Olsons.

Don't forget there is a dance at Frederic every Saturday night.

Young men appreciate spats—for Xmas, from Olsons.

Miss Susannah Metcalf returned Sunday from a few weeks visit with relatives in Central Lake.

Teacher of piano, voice and Hawaiian guitar. Phone 117-W, Mrs. June Bridges-Underwood.

See our complete line of house slippers for the whole family at very moderate prices, at Olsons.

Misses Alyce Malloy and Mary Harrison are spending the week visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

Lots of new slippers just added to our bargain rack for \$2.39, Adv.

Chas. Miller of Lovells is driving a new Chevrolet coach purchased of Alfred Hanson, local Chevrolet dealer.

Love's School Christmas program will be held Dec. 23. Everyone is welcome. Miss Helen Thorington is the teacher of this school.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman enjoyed a visit from the former's sister Mrs. Floyd Schneider and family of Boyne City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jordan and Matt Pavelock of Melvor were guests at the home of the former's brother, Henry Jordan and family Wednesday.

Dave Lovely left for Flint Monday. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Richard Kearns and Harley Kennedy, who were on their way to Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Regan and daughter left Tuesday for Flint after spending the past six weeks with Mr. Regan's mother, Mrs. Frank L. Beckman and family.

Dance every Saturday night at Temple theatre. Music by "Bill" Johnson's orchestra. Dancing 50c; spectators 25c; ladies free.

Midnight mass is to be eliminated from the services at St. Mary's church this yuletide. However there will be a mass at 7:00 o'clock and one at 9:00 o'clock on Christmas morning.

The Ladies of the Danish Sisterhood held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rasmussen-Jorgensen. Mrs. Alfred Hanson became a member of the Sisterhood that afternoon.

Sam Rasmussen left for Flint Tuesday on business. He will go to Detroit to remain over the holidays. Mrs. Rasmussen and their son Vernor will join him next week.

The Woman's club will continue their rummage sale at the health center Saturday from 2:00 until 4:00 o'clock. Some more things have been brought in.

Xmas Cards are now on display. A fine lot at reasonable prices. Chris Olson's.

Misses Margrethe and Olga Nelson returned from Saginaw Tuesday morning, the former having spent the week there, and Miss Olga the week end.

Help the needy to have a Merry Christmas by contributing to a Christmas charity basket. Call Mrs. A. J. Joseph, chairman, charity committee, Woman's club.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Lake Odessa are moving into the Jake Letkus house on Lake street Sunday. Mr. Warren is with the State Highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith and daughter Betty are leaving Sunday for Lansing to spend Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and family left for Bay City today to meet Miss Eleanor, a student at the State Normal, Ypsilanti, who will be coming home to spend the holidays.

George N. Olson, proprietor of the Rialto Theatre is giving a free matinee for children on Wednesday, December 24. The title is "City Lights" and the player the much loved comedian, Charlie Chaplin.

Grayling bread is ever gaining in favor. It just seems that the loaf is always that rich golden brown and for flavor it can't be beaten. Fresh from the ovens of the Grayling Bakery every day.

The date for the Christmas program to be given by the South Side Sunday School is set for the evening of Dec. 22 at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the school to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood of Norway, Michigan, called on Grayling friends here Sunday and Monday, the former having been called to Roscommon to deliver the sermon at the funeral of the late Dr. C. C. Cur-nala.

Frank H. Richardson, age 58 years, supervisor of Richfield township, Roscommon county, passed away at his home Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Cause of death was heart trouble and gallstones and Mr. Richardson had been ill about two weeks. Surviving the deceased are his widow and nine children. One daughter, who will be remembered as Miss Mae Richardson was a former teacher in Grayling schools.

Mr. Richardson has served as supervisor of Richfield township for over a number of years, much of which time he was chairman of the county board. He has always taken a keen interest in the affairs of his county and in Roscommon and wielded a large influence for good. He was a brother of E. P. Richardson, a former sheriff of Crawford county.

See the new slippers on our bargain rack at \$2.39, at Olsons.

Christmas



Gifts - Suggestions

for Every Member of the Family.

Just one week to shop!

Ladies' Hosiery

A most sensible and appreciated gift at all times

79c \$1.00 \$1.50
\$1.95

Ladies' Silk and Rayon Underwear

Panties, Bloomers, Step-Ins and Gowns.

Ladies' Silk Pajamas
\$1 to \$3.95



Mens Ties 50c to \$1.50	Mens Tie Sets	Mens Sweaters
Mens Boxed Hdkfs. 39c to \$1.00	Mens House Slippers	Mens Gowns and Pajamas
Mens Gloves	Mens Blazers	Mens Scarfs
Ladies Boxed Hdkfs. 25c to \$1.25	Bed Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Case Sets	Linen Cloths and Lunch Sets
A large variety of Boxed Sets for Gifts	Ladies Bedroom Slippers	Ladies Scarfs
Mens Belts	Ladies Flannel Gowns and Pajamas	Ladies Purses
Mens Garters	Mens Shirts	Ladies Gloves
	Mens Caps	Silk and Wool Hose

Large selection of Christmas Cards. Everything for the boy and girl for Winter wear.

Again we say: Make this a sensible Christmas. Buy practical gifts.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store—Phone 125

Nels Corwin and son Menno were in Detroit Monday on business.

Mrs. Frank LaVack and daughter Louise spent Wednesday in West Branch.

Bernard and Ted Callahan were in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Misses Lillian and Evelyn Jordan spent the week-end visiting relatives in Bay City.

Axel Peterson, county clerk, has been confined to his home for the past week with arthritis.

Mrs. Maurice Gorman entertained the Nurses Alumnae at her home Tuesday evening of last week.

According to the Gaylord Herald-Times, that city is to have a State Police post within a few weeks.

Dance every Saturday night at Temple. New music. New management. 50c per couple; spectator 15c.

The famous Lumberjacks will play the Gaylord All City basket ball team at Gaylord next Tuesday night. This will be a good chance to drive up and see the locals play.

John Bruun is spending a few days in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Hazel Chamberlain and Mrs. Gladys Schroeder left for Detroit Wednesday to spend a few days.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. are holding their annual Christmas party tonight at the American Legion hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Chris Hoell motored to Bay City Tuesday.

Many of the merchants have decorated their store windows for the Christmas holidays and some very beautiful displays have been arranged with lighted Christmas trees, Santa Claus and a variety of gifts. This adds greatly to the Christmas spirit as well as it helps the busy shoppers make their gift selections.

"Our Gang" met at the home of Mrs. John Erkes the 3rd of December. There were ten members and five guests present. The guests were Mrs. McDaniels, Mrs. Frank Cookran, Mrs. Neil Matthews, Mrs. Albert Knibbs and Mrs. Feldhauser. Mrs. team at Gaylord next Tuesday night. This will be a good chance to drive up and see the locals play.

Oliver Cody was in Bay City Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick and Mrs. R. A. Wright returned from Detroit Friday where they had been spending the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Shreve of Linger Longer club had as guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cole and three children and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hermann and two children, all of Flint.

Mrs. Milo Endrick, formerly Miss Nina Sorenson, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, given by the District Nurses association, at her home Tuesday afternoon. Guests from out-of-town included Mrs. Edwin Carlson and Mrs. Carl Carlson of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling entertained a small party of gentlemen at their home last Thursday night, with bridge. There were two tables and everyone there enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Roy Wilson had the high score. An enjoyable lunch was served and the men remained until a late hour in pleasant conversation.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Black locust has a strong, spreading root system which makes the tree of much value to plant for checking erosion.

Dairy specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture advise against milking a cow just before calving. If the udder is swollen excessively, reduce the concentrate ration.

Chickens in the breeding flock need some source of vitamin E. This vitamin affects fertility and seems to be necessary to reproduction. The best source of vitamin E is wheat germ, although green feeds, germinated oats, yellow corn, cotton seed and olive oil, and milk contain it in small quantities.

Practice contour plowing on hill lands, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Plowing and cultivating up and down the slope caused gullying. Contour plowing breaks the gullying along level lines across the slope of the land. Follow the same lines when planting and cultivating the crops. This makes a shallow trough above each row which catches the water and holds some of it until it soaks into the soil.

Motor trucks now haul about 15

per cent of the fresh fruits and vegetables shipped 20 miles or more to market, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Some perishable products are hauled by truck as far as 600 or 800 miles in one or two days. As a general rule, it does not pay the farmer to haul produce with his own truck for distances of more than 75 miles, says the bureau. Most farmers who ship perishables farther than this find it more profitable to sell the produce to men who operate trucks, pay truckmen to haul it, or let truckmen handle it for a commission.

Weather Bureau forecasters now use airplanes instead of kites to obtain records of upper air conditions on which to base weather predictions. The bureau has four airplane weather stations—at Dallas, Tex., Omaha, Neb., Chicago, Ill., and Cleveland, Ohio. The planes are equipped with automatic instruments for recording the temperature, the relative humidity, and the barometric pressure. The pilot records the time he enters and leaves clouds, and makes note of any rain or snow up there which doesn't reach the ground. By the use of airplanes the weather experts get upper-air records in about half the time required by kites, and the planes reach about twice the altitude.



Martha Banning Thomas

RS. VAN DUSEN sat waiting over a letter from her son. "The poor, dear boy! How frightful for him! How dreadfully all! Marooned up there with all those horrible people! A bad storm had prevented him from taking the weekly boat to the mainland. There would be no way of getting home until after Christmas."

"In the meantime the subject of her despair was yelling the loudest of fourteen lively boys. They swarmed up a steep hill dragging sleds.

"Hey, Mr. Van Dusen! bet I beat you this time! Say, my rigger is the fastest on the slide! Bet yer a berring'll touch the goal first!"

Down they went again, sleds skimming like birds upon the icy tracks. Feet gliding them from behind. Eyes fastened on the tricky turn at the bottom. Ramsome Van Dusen (seventh in line by that name, son and heir to an old name and vast fortune) saw that someone was bound to have a nasty spill. He was directly abreast of two youngsters. There was room for two to squeak by. . . if they had good luck. Never for three.

Van Dusen had tobogganed in Switzerland, and ridden surfboards in Hawaii, and climbed a few Alps in Italy, but it is safe to say that he had never suffered a keener moment of fear than he experienced in this far-away village of Newfoundland, sliding down hill with fourteen village children.

Van Dusen was keen, but Sandy Galt was keener. He, too, saw the

danger ahead. Somebody had to be squeezed. . . You couldn't stop the sleds now. . . they were going too fast. "Look out," yelled Ramsome, trying to take the inside near the sharp, rocky turn.

"Look out yourself!" shrieked Andy, and kicked out with a foot, spilling the man sideways from his sled. Andy himself swerved to the inside. Two more boys crowded close. Three sleds came together with a crash! Ramsome on top. . . without his sled.

That evening he sat by Sandy's bed and told him stories, so that the boy partly forgot the pain in his broken leg. It was Christmas eve and Ramsome said he was never happier in his life. "I've never had a better friend than you, Sandy," he said. "You're some little sport. Don't worry. . . things will be all right for you. I'm going to keep you for a friend all my life! Too bad mother has to miss this. She doesn't know what it is to have a good time. Have an apple, Sandy, old fellow!"

And thus two friends were made the day before Christmas in a far-away village of Newfoundland. (© 1931 Western Newspaper Union.)

POTPOURRI

Platinum—The most valuable of all precious metals, is named after the Spanish word "plata," meaning silver. The ore bearing this mineral was discovered in Peru about the middle of the nineteenth century and is usually found in beds of gold bearing sands. Less than a half million ounces a year are produced, 85 per cent coming from Russia. (© 1931 Western Newspaper Union.)

Historic English Mill

Yields to Father Time

The relentless hand of time, aided and abetted by the heavy guns of modern war, has strengthened by a little final push from the wind, has brought destruction upon one more landmark connected with the early history of the United States.

The old mill at Billerica in Essex, England, from near which the Pilgrims set sail for the new land, has collapsed. Its huge beams of solid oak, which stood the strain and stresses of time and work from the days of Pilgrims down to the outbreak of the World War, have at last found their way to heaven, and, as the foundations weakened, gave way during a storm.

The old mill was closed during the war, as the location was considered too dangerous for the grinding of the grain of the nearby countryside. Later it fell under suspicion as a rendezvous of German spies and was boarded up. Heavy gunfire was frequent in this section, and the vibrations gradually weakened the old structure.

At a house, close by the mill, was the scene of the meeting of the Pilgrims band just before it set sail for America. Close by, also, another pilgrim, but one bent upon destruction, came to the end of its journey, for one of the large German Zeppelins fell in a field adjacent to the mill.

The construction of the mill was almost entirely of oak, and the huge shaft for the wheel was a tremendous oak trunk. No nails or spikes of any kind were used in the construction.

Shakespeare's Zest in

Life Shown in Writings

Shakespeare's enormous zest in life makes his earlier comedies a paradise of delight, writes Prof. Walter Raleigh, in My Magazine.

The love of pleasure, if it be generous and sensitive and quick to catch reflections, is hardly distinguishable from wisdom and fact. It has no respect for the self-torturing activities and energies of a venetian and brooding mind, or for those bitter thoughts that spend themselves in a vain agony upon the immutable past.

Shakespeare's villains and evil characters are all self-absorbed and miserable and retrospective. Jealousy born of deprivation is a passion as common as mud. Deprivation sweetly taken, with no thought of doubling the pain by invoking a wicked justice, love that does not alter when it finds alteration but strengthens itself to make amends for the defects of others—these are the materials of the pinnacle whereof he raises his highest examples of human goodness. His own nature sought happiness as a plant turns to light and air; he pays his tribute of admiration to all who achieve happiness by ways however strange.

Electric Light Invention

It was a Northumbrian Englishman, Sir Joseph Wilson Swan, F. R. S., a native of Sunderland, who first invented electric light. More than 20 years before Thomas Alva Edison took out his patent, Swan had demonstrated in the presence of the great scientist, Michael Faraday, the possibility of illuminating the South Foreland light-house by electricity; and in 1862, lighting by carbon filaments was officially installed in the Lighthouse at Dunage. Swan left for his country and to the world three great bequests—electric lighting, artificial silk, and brocade printing.

Education

I consider a human soul without education like marble in the quarry, which shows none of its inherent beauties until the skill of the polisher reaches out the colors, makes the surface shine and discovers every ornamental color, spot and vein that runs through the body of it. Education, after the same manner, when it works upon a noble mind, draws out to view every latent virtue and perfection, without which such helps are never able to make their appearance.—Addison.

Wash Hands to Get Gold

All workers in the factories where gold pen points are made have their overalls washed on the premises, says The Bitts, the wash water being put in tanks to let the precious dust settle and be saved. The water in which the workers wash their hands is treated in a similar manner. At the end of the day the girls on the slitting and polishing machines have to comb and brush their hair for minute fragments of the metals.

Caly Colored Moth

The tapestry moth is not so common in the United States as the case-making or the webbing clothes moth, and is larger than either of them, having a wing expanse of about three-fourths of an inch. It is more strikingly colored. The head and basal third of its forewings are black, while the outer two-thirds of the wings are creamy white, though more or less obscured on the middle with gray. The legs are uniformly pale gray.

Use for Rice Grass

A rice grass that appeared in Essex, England, about 60 years ago, is being used to reclaim land from the sea and also to guard sea walls. It is a rush-like growth that has the peculiar property of collecting mud, thus raising the shore level inch by inch and adding shore land that can be used for pasture or tillage. The grass is being exported to other countries where it will be employed for the same purposes.

Strait Settlements

The whole of the Malay peninsula, from the southern boundary of Siam to the strait of Singapore, is known as the Straits Settlements. It includes Singapore, Penang, Malacca, Labuan, Cocos Islands and Christmas Island. The settlements have an entire area of about 1,500 square miles. They form a British crown colony.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.



The Christmas Floral Symbol

by Charles Frederick Wadsworth

HE poinsettia, a symbol of the Christmas season on the Pacific coast and which has become generally accepted as such in the Eastern states also, derives its peculiar name from its discoverer, Joel Roberts Poinsett (1776-1851), who found it in Mexico early in the Nineteenth century and brought it to the attention of the botanical world.

Dr. Poinsett (for as a young man he studied medicine abroad) was quite a fellow in various ways.

He was appointed special minister to Mexico in 1822, after he had executed for this government an important mission to Chile and other South American countries; and internal difficulties prevailing in one or two of the countries below the latitudes at the time of his visit, his leadership was recognized and made use of in restoring order.

From 1825 to 1829 he administered the regular portfolio of minister to Mexico, and published two volumes of his experiences and observations in that country.

Dr. Poinsett also was a member of the South Carolina legislature, a congressman from that state for four years and was secretary of war in President Van Buren's cabinet from 1837 to 1841.

Probably one of the world's greatest outdoor displays of the poinsettia is that maintained by the city of San Diego in Balboa park, site of the 1915 exposition. The planting occupies an area approximating two acres, and some of the stalks reach a height of fourteen feet and a diameter of more than three inches a foot above the ground, the garden impresses one as a young forest of green with a brilliant red top. Full effect is attained about December 10 and continues several weeks.

(© 1931 Western Newspaper Union.)

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Harry Hemmingson, deceased.

Margrethe Hemmingson of the Village of Grayling having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Margrethe Hemmingson or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 4th day of January, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 12-17-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Part of Northeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4, commencing at a point where the East 1/4 line of Section intersects the North shore of AuSable River as a point of beginning; thence North on said 1/4 line 96 feet, East 40 feet more or less to the West bank of South Branch of AuSable River; thence Southwest along North shore of said river to beginning, containing one acre more or less. Sec. 22, Town 26N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$11.62 tax for year 1924.

All in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.04 plus the fees for service.

Arthur L. Watkins, place of business, Jackson, Michigan.

To Mary J. Wood, Fred S. Hall, Theodore S. Shepherd, Henry H. Woodruff grantees under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land, or of any interest therein.

12-17-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Emil Krage, deceased.

William Krage of the Village of Grayling, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Merle F. Nellist, of the Village of Grayling or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of December, A. D. 1931 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 12-17-4

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Albert J. Charron, and Mabel C. Charron, to Louis Dellaire, dated the third day of August, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1926, in Liber I of mortgages, on page 410 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest and taxes, the sum of four hundred ninety-seven and four one-hundredths dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: lot two of block two of Martha M. Brink's Addition to the Village of Grayling and lot six of block two of Martha M. Brink's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to recorded plats thereof.

Dated November 25, 1931.

LOUIS DELLAIRE, Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 11-26-31

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, in favor of Axel J. Peterson, Adm., against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Holger F. Peterson, I did, on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1931, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Holger F. Peterson, subject to the interest of the Estate of R. Hanson, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to wit: all those certain pieces and parcels of land situated in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, known and described as Lots five and six of block eight of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling according to the recorded plat thereof, of all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held) on Saturday, the ninth day of January, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. E. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff.

11-26-31

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Sec. 33, Town 25N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$13.23, tax for year 1923, 1924.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Raymond Peter, Assignee of Harry G. Burke, Place of business Roscommon, Michigan.

To Michigan Central Railroad Company, assignee of Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Joak Weichia White, grantee under the state tax deed issued by the Auditor General appearing of record in said registry of deeds. 11-26-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

Phillip Cataman and Louis Kuehl, co-partners doing business as Otisville Gravel Company, Plaintiffs.

Vs. Venn-Severin Machine Company, Defendant.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that on the 12th day of September, 1931, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at the suit of Phillip Cataman and Louis Kuehl, plaintiffs above named against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of Venn-Severin Machine Company, the defendant above named, for the sum of seven hundred sixty-one and 65-100 dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 13th day of October, 1931.

Dated, November 9, 1931.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. 11-12-31

MORTGAGE SALE

(Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John E. Westcott, a widower, to Archibald Howse and Lydia A. Howse, dated the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1926 in Liber H of mortgages, on page 899 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes the sum of one thousand three hundred thirty-eight and eighteen hundredths dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with five per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: the south half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section sixteen, town twenty-eight north, range three west, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Archibald Howse and Lydia A. Howse, Mortgagees.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagees, Grayling, Michigan. 10-22-31

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harlan P. Smith, to William Corning, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1881, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1887 in Liber D of mortgages, on page 61, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of four hundred dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with attorney's fee, to wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty, town twenty-five north, range three west, Beaver Creek township, Crawford county, Michigan.

Dated, September 23, 1931.

Earl F. Case, administrator with the will attached of the estate of William Corning.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for the administrator of said estate. 9-24-31

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, The east half of the northwest quarter of Sec. 26, Town 25N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$96.58 tax for years 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

George R. Dreyer, place of business 222 N. Farragut St., Bay City, Michigan.

To William J. Bauerle and Hubbard Head, last grantees in the regular chain title of such land or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. 12-3-4

Bird's-Eye Maple

The forest service is experimenting in an effort to determine what causes the formation known as bird's-eye maple. The formation consists of an indentation which is regular and which goes from the outer part of the tree to the core. There is one theory that the tree is suppressed in growth, heavily shaded or grown under some other abnormal condition, it is not believed to be due to an insect injury or to a bark injury or to any pathological condition.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, in favor of Grayling Box Company, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of J. P. Cullen and Kathryn Cullen, I did, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1931, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said J. P. Cullen and Kathryn Cullen, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, to wit: All that certain piece and parcel of land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, known and described as a piece of land bounded by a line commencing on the southeast corner of section thirty-three, town twenty-seven north, range two west; thence north forty rods; thence west seven rods; thence south forty rods; thence east seven rods to the place of beginning, being a part of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three, town twenty-seven north, range two west.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is held) on Monday the 28th day of December, A. D. 1931 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

J. E. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan. 11-12-31

PATENTS

AND TRADE-MARKS

C. A. SNOW & CO.

Successful Practice since 1875. Over 25,000 patents obtained for inventors in every section of country. Write for booklet telling how to obtain a patent, with list of clients in your State.

710 8th St., Washington, D. C.

DIRECTORY

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours: 9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceedings to connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

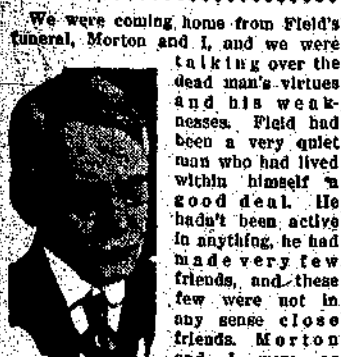
MARIUS L. INSLEY

Prosecuting Attorney Crawford County

Office hours—9 to 11:30 a. m. and 1 to 4:30 p. m. Other times by appointment.

Office in Court House.

MEN WHO COUNT

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Emeritus Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

We were coming home from Field's funeral, Morton and I, and we were talking over the dead man's virtues and his weaknesses. Field had been a very quiet man who had lived within himself in a good deal. He had been active in anything, he had made very few friends, and these few were not in any sense close friends. Morton and I were as close to him as anyone had been, and yet it was a surprise to each of us when we were chosen as two of the pallbearers. We had thought he had more intimate friends than ourselves.

We were both a little sad about Field, not especially because he had gone, but because his going would make so little difference to anyone. He had seldom been counted on; his opinions, if he had any, carried very little weight. His influence was seldom weighed when weighty matters were under consideration.

The saddest thing about it all, Morton said to me as we were walking along, "Is that no one is really going to miss Field. He never seemed to count."

It was the last sentence which struck me most forcibly. Will the forces of evil feel relief when I am gone? Will there be those whose machinations have been interfered with or thwarted who will be glad to feel a sense of relief when they read your obituary or mine in the evening newspaper? It would give me pleasure to think so.

There are men in every community who really count, who when anyone is in trouble are first thought of, if any enterprise is to be undertaken are called on immediately. If weighty problems are to be considered are considered as valuable advisors.

Carrier was one of those. He was not a member of the board of directors of the First National bank, but that institution never backed any serious financial enterprise without someone's getting Carrier's opinion of it. He had little authority apparently, but he had what was more worth while than influence. He wasn't so much of a church man, but he had a good deal to say if a new minister were under consideration in one of the local churches. In politics, in business, and in the affairs of the community in general.

I should like to be such a man.
(© 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

Restless CHILDREN

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always Castoria! As harmless as the recipe on the wrapper, mild and bland as it tastes. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than a more powerful medicine.

That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given the tiniest infant—as often as there is need. In cases of colic, diarrhea or similar disturbance, it is invaluable. A coated tongue calls for just a few drops to ward off constipation, so does any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any little upset—this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Rich Lady's Christmas



MRS. PENNOCK gazed wistfully at the bower of flowers which surrounded her sick bed. Dozens of chrysanthemums, roses, carnations, and lilies breathed their perfume into the room. But Mrs. Pennock was not thinking of the fragrance nor of the beauty of this wealth of bloom as she gazed at it. She was thinking of her poor neighbors and of her inability to take them Christmas boxes as she had done for the past fifteen years.

Not that Mrs. Pennock's neighbors were actually poor. They were poor only in comparison with her.

Mrs. Pennock loved being neighborly with such people. In untold ways she lessened their everyday expenses by sending baskets of fruit from her orchard, and vegetables from her garden.

For a week before Christmas she would work with her cook making cookies. These were her specialty—delicious rich, fruit cookies. And she made puddings and pies for every household in the community. That left a few dollars extra in every father's pocket towards the skates for his boy or the ribbons for his girl. Everybody counted on Mrs. Pennock's goodness, now, for she had distributed them every year for fifteen years.

That was what worried her. The neighbors might be expecting them. They of course knew of the serious



She Heard the Voices of Young People Singing Christmas Carols.

operation she had had and of her present condition.

She sighed and wiped a tear from her cheek. Just then she heard the voices of young people singing Christmas carols under her windows. She listened as the old familiar songs rang out one after the other. When stillness reigned again she closed her eyes and tried to sleep, but she heard whispers on the stairs, and a score of red faces appeared at her boudoir door. The neighbors' children stood there waiting for permission to enter. "Come in," called Mrs. Pennock. "and a Merry Christmas to you all!"

"Merry Christmas," shouted a score of voices, as a score of happy boys and girls crowded into the room, and Jim Larkin, president of the high school senior class, stepped forward as spokesman for the rest.

"I hope we are not intruding, Mrs. Pennock," he said. "Your nurse said we might come up to wish you a Merry Christmas, and a very happy New Year. Every family in the community is thinking of you and wanted to send something to make your Christmas happy. During so many years you brought happiness to all of us, and we wanted to take this opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation of what a wonderful neighbor you are. We know there is nothing we can give you except our thanks, for you have everything. But every boy and girl and mother, and father has placed his name upon this card which we present to you."

Mrs. Pennock took in her hand the beautiful hand-made booklet which Jim extended to her. Christmas angels were singing on the cover of it, and under the angels appeared in gold letters "Gloria to God in the highest, and on earth, peace good will toward men." On the inside was beautifully printed, "God gives us friends and flowers, and makes friendship more beautiful even than the gardens, and for all seasons." Then followed the sixty-eight signatures of Mrs. Pennock's neighbors.

"This is the most wonderful Christmas present I have ever had," exclaimed the beautiful rich lady in thanking the young people.

(© 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

GABBY GERTIE



"When one sees how a few feathers become a flapper, evolution seems plausible."

Father Sage Says

When the wolf and a collector arrived at the front door at the same time, both gave it up as a bad job.

Olympics Threat



This Japanese girl, Masako Shimizu, may prove an important contender at the 1932 Olympic games in the javelin-throwing events. She established a new Japanese record for the javelin throw at the Meiji shrine field by hurling the spear 34.82 meters.

Read your home paper
Subscribe for the Avalanche



How to train BABY'S BOWELS

Babies, bottle-fed or breast-fed, with any tendency to be constipated, would thrive if they received daily, half a teaspoonful of this old family doctor's prescription for the bowels.

That is one sure way to train tiny bowels to healthy regularity. To avoid the fretfulness, vomiting, crying, failure to gain, and other ills of constipated babies.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is good for any baby. For this, you have the word of a famous doctor. Forty-seven years of practice taught him just what babies need to keep their little bowels active, regular, keep little bodies plump and healthy. For Dr. Caldwell specialized in the treatment of women and little ones. He attended over 3500 births without loss of one mother or baby.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN A Doctor's Family Laxative

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Opening of the Seventy-Second Congress—President Hoover and Secretary Mellon Call for Higher Taxes—Germany Reduces Everything.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WITH the Democrats in control of the house and John Nance Garner of Texas elected and installed as speaker, the Seventy-second congress began its work on Tuesday.

Representatives of the majority party celebrated their new status in the lower chamber with wild cheering and "rebel" yells. But the senate was fittingly more sedate and its first session was brief and formal. Next day the trevellers began in that chamber with the anticipated revolt of the progressives

against the re-election of Senator Moses of New Hampshire as president pro tempore. They have never forgiven him for calling them "sons of the wild jackass," so they gave their seven votes to Norris of Nebraska.

The Democrats voted solidly for Pittman of Nevada but fell short of the required forty-five votes by three, so there was a deadlock that threatened to last a long time.

The most interesting event in the senate was the swearing in of Mrs. Hattie Caraway of Arkansas to fill the seat of her late husband. Introduced by Senator Robinson, she took the oath of office, signed the register and quietly returned to her seat, almost in tears. Her associates all gathered about to congratulate her, but there was no gaiety in the affair for the memory of her husband was ever present. In all, sixteen new senators presented themselves to take the oath, nearly all of them being first term Democrats.

Nearly one hundred new members of the house were installed, and so many of them were Democrats that Mr. Garner was the speaker by the following vote: Garner 218; Snell, Republican, 207; Schneider of Wisconsin, progressive Republican, 5; Kvale of Minnesota, the lone Farmer Laborite, voted for Schneider. Of course all the other officers of the house are now Democrats.

The first actual work in the house was the adoption of new rules, so liberalized that it will no longer be easy for bills to be pigeonholed by the committee to which they have been referred. Now 145 members can procure the discharge of a committee and bring a bill to the floor for a vote. This change was made especially for the benefit of the proponents of modification of the dry laws, and the stage was set for an early vote on some of their bills, which will put the representatives on record though there is no hope yet for the passage of the measures.

While congress was assembling and going through the business of the first day, the Communists "hunger marchers" who had traveled to the Capital by automobile and auto truck from various parts of the country besieged the Capitol building and the White House in vain efforts to lay their demands before the legislators and the President. They were rebuffed, fairly, gently, by the police and other officials, and next day started home, still discontented and defiant.

PRESIDENT HOOVER on Tuesday transmitted to congress his message on the state of the Union, in which he sketched the economic crisis confronting the country, related in considerable detail the measures he has initiated to alleviate the business depression and unemployment, and recommended general terms legislation creating additional instrumentalities for the same purpose and increasing taxes to meet a three and a half billion dollar deficit this year and next.

Regular Republicans declared the message represented constructive statesmanship of a high order, while Democrats and progressive Republicans took it as a challenge. Generally, it was accepted as the opening gun of the 1932 campaign. There was much comment on the fact that no mention was made of prohibition.

On Wednesday Mr. Hoover sent in his budget message, containing the administration's program of taxation and other measures of government financing. At the same time the annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was made public. This called for increased rates on personal and corporation incomes, inheritances, tobacco and capital stock taxes.

New taxes would be imposed on automobiles, radios, telephone, telegraph and cable messages, amusement tickets, checks and drafts and realty sales. Exemptions from income taxes would be lowered to include 1,700,000 new individuals within the scope of the federal levy.

The Democrats in congress immediately began an attack on this program, saying they would soon have ready one of their own.

THIRD in the list of Presidential messages came the one on foreign relations, which contained the request

that congress ratify the Hoover moratorium. More important than that was the suggestion that the war debt commission should be reconstituted with power to reopen the debt settlements. Though Mr. Hoover reiterated his disapproval of cancellation of the war debts, such action, or at least a further reduction of the debts seemed, to many congressmen, to be implicit in his proposal. So many of them object to either course that a long debate was in prospect.

JAPAN and China accepted the proposal of the League of Nations council for cessation of hostilities in Manchuria, while a neutral commission inquires into the facts, but both nations made reservations that rendered the agreement little more than a form by means of which the council saves its face.

Premier Wakatsuki's Japanese cabinet decided to resign because of dissensions, and it was thought a coalition ministry would be formed with Inui, leader of the Seiyukai party, as premier.

HIS national socialists or "Nazis" now belong in control of three German states and constituting the most powerful political party in the country. Adolf Hitler has been talking freely to correspondents on his intentions. Briefly, he proposes, when his party is invested with the governing power by way of the ballot box, to set up a dictatorship on the Italian model; to recognize and pay to the fullest of Germany's ability all her foreign debts; to restrict in business and normal transactions but to reject "political blackmail"; to insist upon a new war-debt arrangement; and to destroy communism in Germany. He declares there will be no Nazi march on Berlin, and denies that he seeks the presidency.

Hitler's attitude to the government brought swift response from Chancellor Brüning in the form of a warning that President von Hindenburg would invoke martial law if necessary to save the constitution. At the same time the President signed and made public a drastic emergency decree designed to close up what Brüning called "the deflation period imposed upon Germany." This decree reduces wage scales to the level of 1927 and cuts rents, food prices and about all other living costs. It also reduces interest rates, imposes compensatory taxes on imports and strengthens measures against the flight of capital.

ECONOMIES in the navy and army which are urged by the President were the objects of further attacks. Early in the week President W. B. Gardner of the Navy league came out with a new assault on the administration policies in that respect, criticizing a statement by Secretary Stimson, hitting back at the Hammond committee, assailing the President for slowing up cruiser construction and calling on congress for an investigation of Mr. Hoover's financial policy toward the navy.

Next, National Commander Stevens of the American Legion conveyed to the President the legion's demand that he approve authorization of warship construction necessary to bring the American fleet up to the maximum tonnage limits of the London treaty. The organization also asked congress and the administration to regard the accounts for the military establishment and to renew for the army, National Guard, R. O. T. C. and other military activities the same sums appropriated for the current year.

Finally came the annual report of Rear Admiral Frank B. Upham, chief of the bureau of navigation, which furnished the administration policy of reduction a severe blow to the national defense. He said that history shows that decreases in the navy eventually result in expenditures many times greater than the temporary savings.

Mr. Stevens of the American Legion also called personally at the White House and told Mr. Hoover the legion not only is in favor of adequate national defense but also is in favor of submitting to the people the matter of repeal or modification of the dry laws.

GERMANY'S capacity to pay reparations and especially her ability to resume payments next summer are being studied by the consultative committee of the Bank for International Settlements at Basel, Switzerland. Walter W. Stewart, American member, refusing to accept the chairmanship, that place was given to Dr. Alberto Beneduce of Italy. Carl Joseph Melchior was the first person heard, the burden of his argument being that Germany could no longer pay reparations. This is, indeed, the view of millions of Germans of all parties.

THREE great farm groups, the American Farm Bureau, the National Farmers' union and the Grange, in session in Chicago, united on plans to fight in congress for surplus crop control. Their leaders said their demands would be for the export debenture and the equalization fee, and that their disagreements of the past on these matters had been adjusted. Amendments to permit the farm board to use those principles will be introduced in the senate and house soon after the holiday recess. The organizations will offer no objections to the program of

the farm board other than the stabilization operations.

The "harmony" program has resulted from frequent conferences in recent weeks between Edward A. O'Neil, head of the farm bureau; L. J. Taber, master of the Grange, and John Simpson, who recently was re-elected president of the farmers' union. It is their contention that the nature of the surplus will solve the problem of which to use—the fee or the debenture.

TOBACCO raisers of Kentucky don't intend to let their product go for what they think are ruinous prices. When the Lexington tobacco market, the largest loose leaf bursley mart in the world, opened the other day the low price of \$12 a hundredweight was offered, and the growers at once started a riotous demonstration that caused abrupt suspension of sales with ten million pounds of leaf unsold. After fighting with warehousemen and the police, the planters, numbering hundreds, held a protest meeting in the city auditorium where speakers urged them to stand together and not "give their tobacco away to the trust."

ONE of the interesting department reports of the week was that of Postmaster General Brown. It showed that the department came out \$144,000,189 behind in the last fiscal year, which is almost \$48,000,000 above the deficit of the previous year. Mr. Brown repeated his recommendation that the letter rate be raised from 2 cents to 2½ cents, stating that on the present volume this would bring in \$50,000,000 a year additional.

A 2½-cent rate would, however, obviously fall far short of producing adequate revenues at the present time, the report said. "The deficit for 1931 attributable to strictly postal operations was more than \$68,000,000 and if present trends are maintained the net deficit for the current year will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000,000."

This raises the question whether, in view of the already overtaxed condition of the general treasury, it would not be advisable, pending the return of normal conditions, to fix a 3-cent rate for letter mail.

NOT long ago the Belgian government intimated to Archduke Otto, pretender to the Hungarian throne, that his presence in Belgium was proving embarrassing, so the young man went over to England in cognate to visit a British friend.

Now it is rumored to London that plans are afoot to put him on the throne through a coup that will be a reminder of the way Carol returned to Romania. The story is that a group of Hungarian noblemen, in England ostensibly for hunting, really went to accept delivery of a powerful seaplane which is ready to carry the archduke to Lake Balaton in the center of Hungary where he would take out as king in a miniature chapel that has been built in the plane and dedicated to St. Stephen.

Monarchists believe that if Otto returns to Hungary the peasant support of his cause will be strengthened and solidified and he can be established on the throne. Premier Mussolini is known to approve of the Hungarian restoration, which gives the friends of Otto lots of encouragement.

MISS JANE ADDAMS, founder of Hull House in Chicago, and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, were jointly awarded the Nobel peace prize for 1931 by the Nobel Institute of Oslo, Norway. The prize amounts to \$40,000. Both of them have been indefatigable workers for international peace.

PRINCE NICHOLAS of Rumania, putting love above titles and honors, has renounced his membership in the royal family and declared he will stand by his bride, the former Mme. Jana Lucia Delet. He has given up his constitutional rights, his titles and prerogatives and his commissions in the army, navy and air force, and prepared to go into exile. The prince's announcement followed upon a decree of the Rumanian supreme court annulling his marriage because "proper legal formalities had not been observed." King Carol, his brother, proved relentless.

(© 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

\$6,000.00 IN PRIZES

FRIGIDAIRE CHRISTMAS CONTEST

Tune in on the nation-wide N.B.C.-WJZ Network for details. Programs every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, at 4:45 P.M., E.S.T., and Friday at 5:15 P.M., E.S.T., from November 30th to December 16th. First prize, \$1,000—60 other valuable prizes. Come to our showroom and get a Frigidaire demonstration so you will know what to do. Ask for our convenient entry blank. Let us help you. Call now.

TUNE IN ON WJR, DETROIT

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER

Have Frigidaire in your home now through the easiest method we have ever offered. Have it with all its conveniences and economies—for Christmas. You will be amazed when you get the details of this offer. And remember it is made on Frigidaire—the General Motors value—the electric refrigerator you have always wanted. Don't miss this opportunity. Come in today.

FRIGIDAIRE A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

FRANK X. TETU

GRAYLING

1-1931

Mighty Volumes

The silent, unspoken words of a mighty power in this world; and there is a joy in reading them known only to those who read them with desire and enthusiasm. Silent, passive, and noiseless though they be, they set in action countless multitudes and change the order of nations—Glas.

RELIEF

from Headaches, Colds and Sore Throat

Neuritis, Neuralgia

Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. There is hardly an ache or pain Bayer Aspirin tablets cannot relieve; and they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically. They are always to be relied upon for breaking up colds.

It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or neuritis, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Bayer Aspirin is still the sensible thing to take. Just be certain it's Bayer you're taking; it does not hurt the heart. Get the genuine tablets, in this familiar package.



SAFE

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

"BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY"

—Irish Proverb

INSURANCE is the last thing some people want to think about—but of first consideration when a fire occurs.

Why wait until it is too late? Review your insurance needs now. Come in and talk them over with us, without obligation.

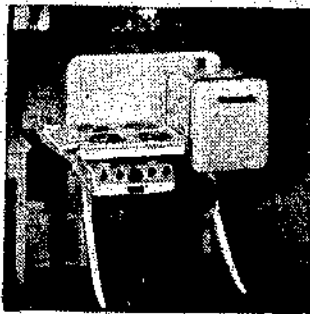
Palmer Fire Insurance Agency

O. P. SCHUMANN, AGENT

Phone 111

Make Everybody Happy this Christmas

Give Practical and Useful Presents, that All May Enjoy and Be Benefited.



Electrochef

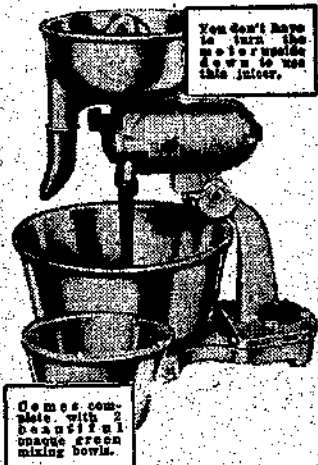
The family as a whole benefits from the Electric Range, because it cooks their meals, serves the family 1,095 times a year, lightens mother's work, is economical both in conserving food and in operation as well.

CONSIDER this practical present.

INSTALLATIONS made on short notice.

Mix-master

A successful cake is a cake that is properly mixed and beaten. Cake failures usually are due to faulty mixing and beating. The Mix-master removes this hazard because it beats more evenly and besides it mashes potatoes, beats eggs, mixes all batters, extracts juice, makes mayonnaise. A truly useful and practical gift that all will enjoy. Be sure to see one demonstrated.



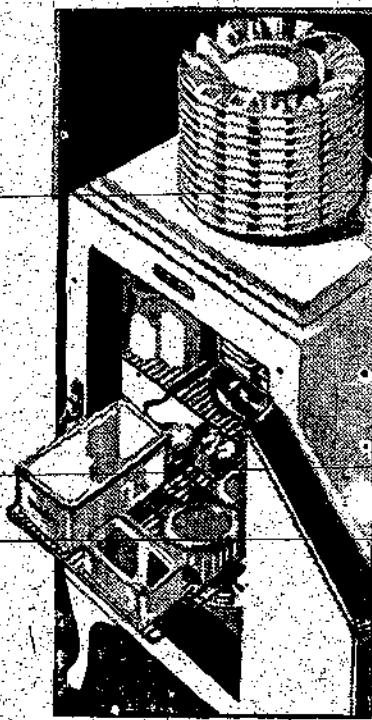
Smoke-master

The Smoke-master will deliver a lighted cigarette, no fuss, no matches, no lighter. Place a supply of cigarettes in the cabinet, push finger thru spring door, lift out a lighted cigarette. A rare and practical gift. Don't fail to examine and be convinced.



General Electric Refrigerator

Defined Refrigeration is necessary the year around if you are to reduce waste in spoiled foods. Electric Refrigerators maintain consistent temperatures reduces spoilage, increases food values. If you are making a present, be sure to consider an Electric Refrigerator. It is truly a universally accepted and appreciated gift that all may enjoy.



And Don't Forget:

Electric Washers Electric Water Heaters
Electric Heating Pads Electric Waffle Irons
Electric Percolators Electric Toasters
Electric Lamps Electric Vacuum Cleaners
Electric Presser Type Ironers
Electric Automatic Irons

Give practical Electrical Gifts, make everybody happy. Patronize your Dealer as well as our local store this Christmas.

Michigan Public Service Company

OFFICES AT:

Traverse City
Elk Rapids
Mancelona

Grayling
Choboygan
Gaylord

Ladington
Shelby
Whitehall

Scottville
East Jordan
Boyne City

GAME PROPOSAL MEETS RESPONSE

DEVELOPMENT BUREAU COM-MENDED FOR PRESERVE PROJECT

Announcement by the North-Eastern Michigan Development Bureau of its intention to launch a campaign to interest farmers in the propagation of game for ultimate sale, met with instant response from sportsmen and farmers throughout the territory.

Opinions voiced in letters being received daily at the Log Office indicate a widespread interest in the Bureau's plan. One mail brought favorable comment from a Tennessee who owns lands in this section.

The plan of the Bureau in brief is that individual shooting preserves will be formed when farmers and landowners agree to throw their contiguous properties into associations dedicated to the propagation of game and fish for profit.

Details of the plan will be worked out in accordance with the general provisions of the state shooting preserve law. The initiative and the impetus looking toward the execution of the idea will be provided by the Bureau.

The Bureau will organize meetings in localities evidencing interest in the plan, will provide informed speakers to lead discussions, will draw up agreements and present them for approval, will secure and disseminate information and will act as general agent for the associations formed.

Meetings at West Branch, Rose City and Prescott are being held this week. These conferences are expected to provide an indication of what may be expected of the project.

Consideration of the fundamentals underlying the idea go to prove its feasibility. Hunters of America need game and fish. The people of America want them as an integral part of this nation's makeup. Farmers of America, and of Michigan, own lands suitable for the propagation. By the propagation and sale of game can benefit financially and at the same time satisfy the hunter and the general demand for abundant wild life.

Farmers, landowners and others who are interested in this work are invited to write the North-Eastern Michigan Development Bureau at the Log Office, Bay City, concerning the project.

FEWER KILLED BY DEER HUNTERS

The new Michigan law which prevents the issuance of a deer license to anyone who within the past five years has killed or injured anyone in a deer hunting accident is being credited by the Department of Conservation for the small number of hunting accidents during the 1931 deer season.

Only four deaths were reported from hunting accidents this year as compared with nine during the 1930 season and 11 during 1929.

"There were almost as many men in the woods this year as there were during the 1930 season," Howard R. Sayre, chief of the Division of Field Administration, said. "The fact that there was no snow would seem to have made conditions ideal for accidents to occur since it was harder to identify moving objects, yet fewer accidents were reported to the Department."

During the 1930 season, nine men were killed and 13 were injured in deer hunting accidents. During the 1929 season 11 men were killed and 23 were injured.

Only one of the four men killed during the past hunting season is known to have been mistaken for a deer. He was Charles Kedzie, New Hudson, shot near Newberry, November 20.

Carl Seagraves, Hudson, was killed when a gun handled by his partner accidentally discharged.

Carroll Cross, Niles, was found dead in the woods near Iron Mountain. Four bullet wounds were found in his head.

Joseph Mauser, Ensign, was found dead in the woods near Escanaba. It is believed he was killed when his own gun accidentally discharged.

The Department has not received complete records of the number of men injured during the past deer hunting season.

OLD TIMER FOUND FIT FOR DUTY

Isaac O. Castle, Chief Boatwain's Mate, U. S. Navy, 72 years young, was recently examined by a Medical Board on the U. S. S. Relief, and found to be physically fit for duty.

Castle first enlisted in September, 1873, and left the service after about four years. During the World War he reenlisted, and has remained since.—Navy News.

Young men who formerly robbed one filling station to get the money to patronize another are now stealing the gasoline direct, showing what happens when American efficiency methods get a chance.—Indianapolis News.

Immortal Naturalist

John James Audubon was born near New Orleans in 1790 and died in New York in 1851. Audubon was not a learned scientist or a great artist, but his self-dwelling enthusiasm for his subject and the uniformly pleasing quality of his work made him the most distinguished and best loved of pioneer American naturalists.

SCHOOL NOTES

10th Grade

We all feel a little relieved now that our six weeks tests are over.

In our Latin class we have finished Book I and are beginning Book II, which we find is gradually getting more difficult.

For English we have been writing out book reports, one for each month, but now our teacher changed this system of giving book reports. All we have to do is to write down on a card the title of the book, the author, and a sentence concerning the story.

Genevieve Witkowski.

Latin

Some of the students in the first year Latin class have been making posters. One poster shows those states in the United States which have mottos in Latin, giving them in Latin. Another interesting poster has pictures of the fruits and vegetables which the Romans had and which they did not have. The names of some of our flowers come from the Latin. A well planned poster was made showing some of the flowers, and then giving the Latin word from which each one is derived.

The students have been keeping some very good Latin note books this year. The note book contains four parts: (1) Things pertaining to Roman or Greek. This may include pictures, phrases, or articles. (2) Latin words and phrases occurring in English. (3) English words retaining their original Latin form. (4) English words derived from Latin.

Fifth Grade

We are having a complete review of the four main types of problems in Arithmetic.

We have completed our book "The Travels of An Ost." We have a very nice farm on our sand table. All the implements needed by a farmer are there. We have a silo to hold the grain. The most important thing is the oats which are now about four inches tall.

Many plans are being made for a happy Christmas.

First and Second Grade

This week we are reading Christmas stories. The second grade are reading "Golden Cobwebs." The first grade are reading "The Little Christmas Tree."

The first grade have started to read out of their new books, called "The Little Book."

We have been making Christmas trees and colored bills for our blackboard border. They are very pretty.

First Grade

Santa seems to be everywhere these days—on the blackboard, on the bulletin board, in our stories, in our reading lessons, in our games and in our work. How we love him!



Gifts—

Drop in and look around. You will find some nice bargains in Sheaffer Pens and Pencils! Fine candy, Stationery, Toilet Goods and many nice inexpensive gifts.

Get new Tubes for your radio. We sell R.C.A. Radiotrons.

Central Drug Store

C. W. Olsen, Prop'r.

Phone 1

E. H. SORENSON HAS AUTO ACCIDENT

Edward H. Sorenson of Houghton Village had the misfortune to injure a woman last Thursday, when he struck her with his car while driving near Lake City.

Mr. Sorenson was returning from Cadillac with the back of his car heavily loaded with grain and when nearing Lake City noticed a car parked on the pavement. As he drew nearer he noticed the car moving and a woman darted across the pavement in front of him no more than three feet away. He immediately applied the brakes, and the car skidded acrossways on the slushy pavement and went into the ditch at the side of the highway. Mr. Sorenson thought

he had avoided striking the lady but on getting out of his car found her lying on the pavement and it was evident that the rear of the car had struck her. Mrs. Sorenson was with Mr. Sorenson and she had started to walk to Lake City for assistance when luckily an ambulance came along and took the injured lady to Lake City and then on to the hospital at Cadillac. Mr. Sorenson followed them to Lake City and reported the accident to the officials there.

Evidently the car from which the lady alighted obstructed her view of the approaching car and it also obstructed the view of Mr. Sorenson. The latter, who was formerly a resident of Grayling, now operates a grocery store on M-55 near Houghton Village.



IF HE'S ATHLETIC

He'll want skates for those thrilling hockey games after school hours—he'll want speed, too, and our skates will send him over the ice as swift as an arrow.

SHOE SKATES \$5.00 AND UP

ICE CREAM

In marvelous new flavors

55c qt.

After the first taste you'll admit this is not ordinary ice cream. It has a richness, a smoothness, a uniquely tempting flavor which will send you back for more. Made from pure cream and fruit flavors.

FOR THE MERRY HOLIDAYS

Liven up the home with MUSIC

Why not make your home just a little gay during the holidays? This can be done easily by buying the latest sheet music for your piano. Gay songs and sentimental songs add to the holiday spirit.

RADIOS—Spartons and Philcos

When you buy a Radio, get a good one. It means years of Radio pleasure and satisfaction. Ask for demonstration.

\$49.50 and up

Olaf Sorenson & Son

Confectionery, Cigars, Sporting Goods

Phone 105

DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Michigan 1931 automobile license plates may not be honored in neighboring states after Jan. 1, 1932, according to information reaching the Department of State.

Motorists will not be allowed to tour Ohio after Jan. 1 with Michigan 1931 plates, even though the plates are legal here until March 1. New plates are mandatory in Ohio on Jan. 1 of each year.

Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana officials have indicated that they may follow the example set by Ohio. It is possible that one or more of the states will change its plan before the first of next year, but Michigan motorists who plan to leave the state, will avoid possible delay and embarrassment after Jan. 1 by securing new license plates.

Motor vehicle registration lists for 1932 will cost but \$50. as compared with \$225 in former years, it was announced by Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald.

The contract for the lists in 1932 was let after competitive bidding and the reduction in price is far below expectations, it was said. The price includes not only the first compilation of registrations, but all supplemental lists issued during the year.

The new series of malt tax stamps was placed on sale Dec. 1. The new series was necessary because of attempts of counterfeiters to evade payment of the tax on malt and

work. It is virtually impossible to counterfeit the present series, executives of the department claim.

Mail carriers and other postal employees who use their own or rented automobiles in their employment, must obtain Michigan license plates in the regular manner, the Department of State has been notified by the First Assistant Postmaster General.

Only automobiles owned by the federal postoffice department are entitled to use plates designed "U. S. Mail," it was stated. The federal ruling furnished the department asserts:

"The State cannot require the Federal government to procure plates for use on vehicles owned by the Government, but this does not apply to vehicles rented by the Government, either from a postal employee or an individual in connection with the postal service for use in mail transportation, as the owner of a motor vehicle for hire is required to furnish plates as a means of identification."

Law enforcing officers in Michigan yearly recover more stolen automobiles than the number stolen, records of the Department of State show. This apparent contradiction comes from the fact that the number of stolen automobiles is decreasing rapidly, and from the recovery of a number stolen during previous years.

In 1930, the number of automobiles stolen was 5,285 while 5,384 were returned to their owners. For the first 11 months of this year, 2,877 vehicles were stolen and 3,078 recovered.

The reason given for the decrease is that only in the past two years

police and deputy sheriffs have come to know that from Department of State records can be quickly obtained full details of all vehicles; and have taken full advantage of the department data.

31,667 ACRES RE-FORESTED THIS YEAR

The Forestry Division of the Conservation Department reported today that 20,000 acres of state forest lands had been planted to pine trees during the fall season.

The fall planting brought the total acreage reforested by the state this year to 31,667.

Favorable weather conditions and available labor made this accomplishment possible. Planting began about the middle of September and continued until October 20th.

The plantings made by the state during 1931 brings the total area reforested in Michigan's State Forests to date to approximately 129,600 acres, or about one-fifth of the entire area held in the 12 state forest units.

According to the Forestry Division's records, 26,617 acres were reforested in 1930 and 27,820 acres were reforested during 1929.

During the 27 years Michigan has been actively engaged in reforesting its cutover and other idle lands more than 110,000,000 pine trees have been planted. The seedlings are obtained from the Higgins Lake Nursery operated by the Department of Conservation.